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Cold Shoulder To Whitehall's Latest

Congress Leaders Refuse To Look At Parliamentary Delegation Proposal

Resenting the threat contained in the statement of Lord Pethick-Lawrence on India Mr. Asaf Ali a member of the Congress Working Committee says: "The only justification for the British Government to be in India as a ruling authority is the thoroughly discredited right of conquest."

"No authority which is not based on the will of the people," adds Mr. Asaf Ali, "can posssibly be recognised by a poeple fully awake to their rights."

That they have ceased to attach any undue significance to these statements and that the British parties are united so far as foreign policy is concerned are the reactions of Pandit Pant and Shankerrao Deo two other members.

Sardar Patel and Pandit Jawaharlal declined to comment.

CONGRESS LEADERS IGNORE IT

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Interviewed by A.P.I. today, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Member of the Congress Working Committee, stated that the announcement made by Lord Pethick Lawrence in the House of Lords yesterday on India, left him cold.

"I have ceased to attach any undue significance to these statements", he continued. "We have to work out our salvation ourselves."

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel declined to comment on the announcement.

Mr. Sankarrao Deo said: "My reaction is in what happens here in India and not over there. They have said that so far as foreign policy is concerned, they are one. I will not look up to any declaration by Labour."

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Assam Congress leader and former Premier of that Province said: "There is nothing new in it. A parliamentary delegation does not satisfy anybody."

Referring to the "threat of force," Mr. Bardoloi said: "As far as I know, there is no threat of force from India. But independence we must have at any cost. There can be no question of a threat and it is the British who are talking of force."

ASAF ALI RESENTS IT

Mr. Asaf Ali, resented the threats contained in the statement of Lord Pethick-Lawrence.

Minatory statements, he said, whether made by gubernatorial authority in India or by the Secretary of State, could only evoke resentment.

Leisurely movement of constitutional machinery and deferred hopes could not contribute to the creation of the desired atmosphere in India, and in any case the tone and temper of the threats contained in the statement were not likely to be very helpful. Nobody wanted to appeal to an arbitrament of force but nobody was prepared to hear threats by those who controlled the forces. "I do not wish to question the good intentions of the British people or even of the British Government but they have yet to be proved." Mr. Asaf Ali added. Emphasising that an authoritative statement on the matter could only be given when the Congress Working Committee had considered the British Government's statement of policy, Mr. Asaf Ali continued: "Personally I do not feel happy over the tone, the temper and the threatening attitude revealed in the Secretary of State's announcement. India has travelled a very long way since the outbreak of the last war, and India is no longer prepared to hear patronising speeches. Apparently the Secretary of State and the British Government are still living in a bygone age.

THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED

The only justification for the British Government to be in India as a ruling authority is the thoroughly discredited right of conquest. The British Government can claim no other right and India is no longer prepared to admit the validity of any such right. Moreover, more than 150 years of foreign rule represent a long enough period for patient humanity.

I resent the threatening attitude adopted in the statement. No authority which is not based on the will of the people can possibly be recognised by a people fully awake to their rights. We are prepared to allow a reasonable period for ascertainment of the people's will through the proper electoral machinery, but once that is done, all authority and power must pass into the hands of the representatives of the people and no foreign wire-pulling can be tolerated thereafter. There was a large enough fund of goodwill in India after the Congress Working Committee's release, and the Labour Government must thank themselves for adopting a policy which has dissipated that fund."

LIVING IN FOOL'S PARADISE

LAHORE, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): Commenting on Lord Pethick-Lawrence's statement on India Baba Kharak

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NEW GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4, (Reuter): A new gold rush developed in Kwinana in the Kimberley Goldfields at the week-end following the discovery of a reef ranging three to fourteen feet width and reported to be bearing rich gold. Two miles along the calculated line of the reef have been immediately pegged out.

Gandhi-Wavell Meeting Likely

Jawahar-Casey Talks Also Considered Probable

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): Though there was no Gandhi-Casey meeting to-day, political circles visualise further meeting between the Governor of Bengal and Mahatma Gandhi.

A report was current to-night in the Congress camp that when Lord Wavell visits Calcutta this week-end there is likely to be a meeting between the Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi and this meeting may take the Gandhi-Casey talks a step further.

It was also stated that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru may meet the Governor of Bengal. The date and time of this meeting has not been fixed yet but a meeting is regarded now as probable.

Political observers interpret these moves as very significant. A prominent Bengal Congress leader told the 'Associated Press' to-night that the mere fact that the Bengal Governor Mr. Casey and Mahatma Gandhi discussed the Bengal problem during their four meetings is significant, for in his opinion the Bengal problem presents in a nutshell, the problem which the British Government has to face in Inia.

In fact, continued this leader, the Bengal problem is nothing other than the "Quit India" problem, meaning that Britain must make up her mind to part with power immediately. This leader emphasised that the Bengal problem to which the Government House Communique referred yesterday is the direct result of distrust of the peoples representatives by those in authority in Whitehall and in Delhi.

This problem in a greater or lesser degree existed all over India and the impatience of the people after six years of suppression in the name of war is gradually finding expression in demonstrations.

Lord Wavell and Bengal Governor Mr. Casey, said this Congress leader, are no doubt aware of this problem and therefore their meeting with Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is significant from the political point of yiew.

BURMA COMMAND TAKES OVER "THE 12TH ARMY"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Following close upon the disbanding of the 14th Army, another famous formation—the 12th Army—is to lose its identity. These veterans of the Burma war are being incorporated into the new Burma Command.

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MAHATMA GANDHI IN CALCUTTA

Gandhiji is being led to a waiting car at Maurigram, 7 miles from Calcutta, Sj. Sarat Ch. Bose is seen asking the crowd to be peaceful. Dr. Prafulla Ch. Ghosh, Sj. Surendra Mohon Ghosh and Sj. Kiran Sankar Roy are making passage for Gandhiji.

CONGRESS CABINET WILL REPLY TO BRITAIN TOMORROW

"No Question Of Threat Of Force So Far As India Is Concerned": Jawahar Meets Mahatma And Azad

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OF THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE TO-MORROW (DECEMBER 6), STATES THE A.-I.C.C. OFFICE IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE A.P.I. TO-DAY.

The Working Committee will meet on December 7 at 2 p.m. at the residence of the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

The postponement of the meeting fixed for December 6 is, it is learnt due to the continuance of the Central Parliamentary Board meeting till to-morrow.

JAWAHAR MEETS GANDHIJI & AZAD

With the arrival in Calcutta this morning of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru the stage is set for the meeting of the Congress Executive, though the first meeting of the Congress Working Committee had perforce to be postponed by 24 hours, writes the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

Meanwhile Congress leaders assembled in Calcutta have been exchanging notes.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, immediately after his arrival called on the Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and later on Mahatma Gandhi had discussions with them. It is surmised that Pandit Jawaharlal acquainted himself with what transpired between Mahatma Gandhi and the Governor of Bengal, Mr. Casey, during their four days' discussions. According to reports current in local Congress circles, Pandit Jawaharlal himself may meet Mr. Casey and have discussions with him. There is, however, no confirmation of this suggestion at the Congress camp.

Pandit Jawaharlal is also reported to have conveyed to Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the trend of his talks with the Commander-in-Chief of India. The Congress President was posted by Pandit Nehru with the gist of the discussions between himself and Lord Wavell during his recent interview with the Viceroy.

REACTION TO WHITEHALL STATEMENT

The British Government's statement in Parliament yesterday, announcing their devision to send a Parliamentary delegation to India to establish contact with Indian leaders will naturally provide the background for the Working Committee's discussions on the political situation. No front-rank Congress leader has so far shown any inclination to comment on the statement, though some of the members of the Congress Working Committee have expressed their disapproval of the tone of the Secretary of State's statement when he refers to "threat of force" in India. Leaders like Mr. Asaf Ali, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose have declared that there is no question of "threat of force" so far as India is concerned, adding that if there was any threat, it was on the side of the British Government, which in their opinion is unnecessary.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, declined to express any opinion on the latest statement in the British Parliament, remarking "whatever the Congress has to say, will be said by the Working Committee in due course."

Calcutta's Ovation To Nehru

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived in Calcutta this morning, by Toofan Express, for the Congress Working Committee meeting. He was accorded a tremendous ovation by one of the largest crowds that have been seen at Howrah station.

Some purses were offered to Pandit Nehru at the station.

Pandit Nehru motored to the residence of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose with whom he is staying. Addressing a few words to another large crowd outside his temporary residence, Pandit Nehru said he was in their hands and in their midst and that they would have more opportunities of meeting him.

Following a telegram from Pandit Nehru yesterday the proposal to take him in a procession from the station was dropped. The Pandit said in the telegram that he was strongly opposed to a procession.

Sarat Bose And Noon Join In Chorus

CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIALDOM OF TAMPERING WITH FREE ELECTIONS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Commenting on the statement of Secretary of State Mr. Sarat Bose said: "It is a notorious fact today that some of the District officials have been backing the Muslim League secretly. My attempts to make the Government of Bengal alive to their responsibility to preserve order and ensure free and fair election in Bengal have so far failed. I know who among the District officials in Bengal are pro-Muslim Leaguers, though some of them happen to be British in origin.

Lathi charges and firing were practised on peaceful students on November 21 and 22 last. But during the last few days hooligans and goondas working for the Muslim League in Mymensingh, Bogra, Kuthia, Bagerhat and other places have been allowed to carry on their nefarious activities without let or hindrance. Mr. Sasanka Sekhar Sanyal, member of the last Bengal Legislative Assembly, was assaulted by Muslim Goondas who were working for the Muslim League, Syed Nauser Ali (ex-Speaker, Bengal Legislative Assembly) was pelted at with stones. Mr. Mohiuddin Khan (Congress Muslim Candidate for the Indian Legislative Assembly), Mr. Fazlul Huq, the unchallengeable leader of the Muslim Bengal, Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, Nationalist Muslim candidate for the Indian Legislative Assembly and many others very narrowly escaped injury at the hands of pro-Muslim League crowds.

I hope Lord Pethic-Lawrence will pull up the Government of Bengal to make them realise their duties to all sections of the Bengal public, irrespective of their political affiliations to see to it that a fair and free election is ensured.

IN THE PUNJAB

LAHORE, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Sir Feroz Khan Noon, former Defence Member to the Government of India, in an interview to the Associated Press of India on the declaration of the Secretary of State in the British Parliament said I have no doubt that Lord Pethick Lawrence means well, but I doubt whether the Parliamentary delegation coming out to India can do anything to remove the deadlock.

Prime Minister Attlee made a statement, said Sir Feroz, that elections will be free, but elections are not free. I hope sincerely that the Secretary of State will authorise the Parliamentary Delegation to India to inquire into the conduct of every Government official, no matter how highly placed, and see that offenders are removed from office to ensure fair elections throughout the country and also to prove to the public that the British Premier's directive for free elections has some meaning.

Natal Indian Deputation To General Smuts

PRETORIA, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The deputation appointed recently by the Natal Provincial Congress United Party to discuss the Natal Indian question with the Prime Minister saw General Smuts today.

It is understood that General Smuts told the deputation that he would take cognisance of the representations made by them as well as by other deputations which had seen him.

ALL WORDS & NO HOUSES!

Two-Day Debate On Tory Motion

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—In a crowded House of Commons today the Conservative Party made its first full-scale attack on the Labour Party's domestic policy when Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, the former Minister for Production moved a vote of censure on the Government.

The motion charged it with subordinating the immediate problems of demobilisation, housing and finance to long-term plans of nationalisation.

The debate will last two days, the climax coming tomorrow when Mr. Winston Churchill, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister and Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council will speak.

Mr. Lyttelton said he viewed with great anxiety the tendency for men in many industries to break away from the guidance of Trade Unions. "I fear that under the system of nationalisation, the long established and well tried machinery of negotiations between the employers and the Trade Unions will be undermined and replaced by the dangerous expedient of men bringing direct pressure to bear on the Government," he said.

REGULATIONS ALL!

"In nationalisation and public ownership I see a threat to the Trade Union movement (Ministerial Laughter)".

Criticising controls over industry, Mr. Lyttelton said at every turn the impulse to press forward was checked by a mass of regulations. The ineptitude, efficiency and slowness of the Government's present policy was making itself felt everywhere.

It was agreed that shortage of labour was the principal impediment, yet the rate of demobilisation of the armed forces was less than half comparable with the rate in the United States.

The Government's contribution to housing had so far been, "all words and no houses."

Mr. Clement Davies, Liberal Party Leader, rejected Mr. Lyttleton's arguments, saying that they reflected on the previous administration rather than on the Labour Government. He observed that Attlee's regime had been in power only four months, and contended it was heir to "conditions created by six years of war and also to conditions created by 20 years of neglect."

The time when they should have protested, he said, was before and during the election.

CRIPPS' REPLY

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, replying for Government said, the Censure was in fact not upon the Government but upon the electorate which had elected the Government. He described Mr. Churchill's recent speech to the Conservative Party as "irresponsible mischief making."

"I have seldom, if ever, read the outpourings of a disappointed politician which so misrepresented the facts of the situation, he said.

Governor's Address Sensation

Woman's Protest Against Undemocratic Procedure

BROACH, Dec. 5, (A. P. I.): For the first time in many years an address by a Local Body and protest agains t the presentation of the address by a member of that Body was heard in succession in the same hall by the Head of the Province when the Broach Municipality today presented an address to Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay.

WOMAN PROTESTS

Miss Hemlata Desai, a woman Councillor soon after the President had finished reading the representation stood up to read the protest "against undemocratic procedure adopted by the President in presenting the representation to the Governor."

The Governor asked her to wait till he shook hands with the members and later allowed her to read the protest.

THE PROTEST

The protest was the outcome of differences in the Board regarding the address. When the resolution or presentation of the address was put before the Board it was passed by a majority but the resolution did not get the requisite two-thirds majority to enable the Board to spend Municipal funds for the address.

Opposition to the address was augmented by, it is stated, the Municipal Prsident failing to place before the Board the address to be presented.

PROCEDURE FLOUTED BY PRESIDENT

Miss Hemlata Desai reading her protest said, "It is with a feeling of regret that I have, as a member of the Broach Municipality to lodge an emphatic protest against the proceedings held to-day in this hall. Broach Municipality is a democratic corporation and definite procedure for expression of its opinion has been laid down in statute of legislation. This procedure has been flouted by the President of the Board.

As I have already brought to the Governor's notice as well as to the notice of the Collector, the President did not hold a formal meeting of the Board and did not submit this communication now presented to His Excellency for the approval of the Board. He did not give any opportunity to members to express their opinion as to the desirability of presenting a communication. The citizens of Broach also had not been consulted in the matter."

The whole procedure was undemocratic and 'ultra vires' of the provisions of the Bombay Municipal Borough Act, she added.

"It is a matter of regret that His Excellency had been a party to this violation of rights of the members of the democratic institution."

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

The Governor, replying at the out set dealt with the protest lodged by a woman Councillor. The Governor said that it was undemocratic to lose the opportunity of presenting the problems to the head of the province.

Sir John said: "Having myself been an elected representative of the people for a local body as well as the Parliament, I am anxious that the democratic institutions should be preserved, but I am advised that there was a vote for the presentation to me which was not of the required majority. But my anxiety is not for the ceremonial side. My anxiety is to come here and know your problems. It is not democracy to refuse to bring your problems to whoever may be the Head of the Government. It is stupidity. Such opportunities I want not for ceremonial purposes but to undrstand your problems and help you."

The Governor agreed to what the lady Councillor said about democratic institutions and said it was his desire to restore these institutions and said it was his desire to restore these institutions in Gujarat and the Province.

A WARNING

Replying to the address, the Governor gave serious warning to the Municipality that he would be compelled to take drastic measures if complaints against the Body's competence are of substance. The Governor said he did not like such steps as he desired that local self-government in these days of impending political advancement in the country towards full responsible self-government should not be disturbed but he would be compelled to do so if it proved to be in the interest of the people.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (Reuter):—The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, disclosed to-day that the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine will have 12 members—six British and six American.

Not Subhas Babu's Watch?

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5, (U. P. I.): Touching scenes were witnessed when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru handed over the watch which belonged to Subhas Chandra Bose and which Pandit Nehru brought with him to Calcutta to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

It is learnt that Col. Habibur Rahman of the Azad Hind Fouz brought the watch from Japan to Delhi.

It is said that it is not the watch which Subhas Babu had before his departure from India.

Special Train For Sodepur

Railway Facilities For Attending Mahatma's Prayers

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): The talks between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, were not resumed to-day. It is learnt that no date for a further meeting has been fixed.

It will be recalled that the Gandhi-Casey meetings were held for four days running, commencing from the day of Gandhiji's arrival in Calcutta last Saturday, till yesterday.

TO LATE-COMERS

At yesterday's prayer meeting at the Sodepore Ashram, Mahatma Gandhi referred to late-comers and said that when he found that he would be late in keeping an appointment, he generally decided not to go at all, and apologised to the party concerned for his not being able to keep the appointment. He has followed this practice for 60 years.

Gandhiji asked those who found that they could not reach the prayer ground in time, to observe simuar self-control and not disturb others.

Gandhiji's Bengal tour programme has not yet been finally fixed up. He has also desired it to be known that he is unable to fix any time for meeting friends before Dec. 10.

Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta, head of the Sodepore Ashram, requested the railway authorities to make special arrangements for transport of passengers for the evening prayers as it often happens that the regular train service is unable to accommodate all of them.

DR. B. C. ROY EXAMINES GANDHIJI

Mahatma Gandhi was examined to-day by Dr. B. C. Roy.

No bulletin on the health of Gandhiji was issued to-day but it is learnt that he will again be examined to-morrow by a medical board consisting of Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Dr. Sushila Nayyar. Dr. Sushila Nayyar arrived here to-day.

SPECIAL TRAIN IN TIME FOR EVENING PRAYER

The Bengal Assam Railway have decided to run a special train with third class passengers only from to-morrow from Sealdah to Sodepur to arrive sufficiently in time for the evening prayer meeting at the Ashram.

FRONTIER GANDHI & SAROJINI FOR CALCUTTA

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the Frontier Congress leader, and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu are arriving here to morrow (Thursday).

STOP PRESS

ANGLO-AMERICAN LOAN DEAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Final Anglo-American agreement was reached on a loan of 4,400,000,000 dollars, it was learned authoritatively here to-night.

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Court Martial Competent To Try Capt. Burhunuddin

Convening Authority Quotes Precedents In Reply To Defence Plea

RED FORT, (Delhi), Dec. 5 (A. P. I.): When the court martial trying Captain Burhanuddin of the Baluch Regiment, reassembled this morning, the President, Brigadier Cariappa, announced the court's decision on the defence plea that it had no jurisdiction to try the accused.

Brigadier Cariappa said: "The court are in doubt as to the validity of the plea and have decided to refer the matter to the convening authority and adjourn."

The court adjourned accordingly.

It is expected that the court will meet again by twelve noon, when the decision of the convening authority may be made known.

The court martial heard this afternoon the opinion of the Convening Authority on the defence plea that it has no jurisdiction to try Capt. Burhanuddin.

The Convening Authority, Brigadier Thwaytes, Commandant, Jumna Area, gave the opinion that the accused is a native of India within the definition of the Indian Army Act and is liable to be tried and punished under the Indian Military Law, for a civil offence committed beyond British India.

The President announced: The Court, having read the opinion of the Convening Officer, consider that adequate time is required to study in detail the various points of law enumerated therein. The Court, therefore, decide to adjourn till 10 a.m. on December 6.

REPLY TO DEFENCE

The Convening Officer, giving his opinion on the legal points, observed: "It will be for the Court, if still in doubt as to matters raised on this plea, to request further advice from the Judge Advocate, whose powers and duties in this respect are detailed in the Indian Army Act, Rule 91."

The officer proceeded: "The addresses that the Court have already heard on this special plea, proceed on the assumptions that the accused was properly commissioned as at all material time was and is now an Indian Commissioned Officer; and that the accused is a subject of an Indian State, Chitral.

"On these assumptions, it would follow that the accused is subject to the Indian Army Act, and is in general triable and punishable under the Indian Military Law.

"In my opinion the asserted facts that the accused was born in an Indian State and has since served as a Commissioned Officer in the Indian Land Forces, show that the accused is a native of India as this term has been always understood."

Dealing with the first of the three points raised by the defence, the Convening Officer said: "The Indian land forces include a large body of troops, subjects of Nepal and of Indian States, who are British subjects. Such troops, together with other members of the Indian land forces who are British subjects, have often proceeded outside India and it is often essential that in order to protect a country, parts of its armed forces should proceed outside that country."

PAST EXAMPLES

"For many years past also, troops who are not British subjects, have been tried and punished under the Indian Army Act, for offences committed outside India.

"It may be considered essential to the good discipline of the army that its troops should always be subject to military law, and it may be considered most undesirable and destructive of discipline that in respect of large bodies of men in the Indian land forces who are not British subjects there should be no provision for the enforcement of military discipline at a time when such discipline might appear most essential, namely, when outside India.

"These matters of special military knowledge are mentioned as providing the background in which legislation has been passed or continued. But the Court are to decide certain matters of law, and they must do so by examining and construing various statutory provisions, and must not be deterred form reaching any finding they consider right merely by consideration of the practical difficulties that may ensue, or the past blunders that may be disclosed, on a proper construction of the law.

On examining section 73 of the Government of India Act, 1833, the Convening Officer proceeded, the Court might consider that Parliament was aware of the necessity of and provided for the application of Military Law to forces raised in India, wherever such forces might be serving.

This Section 73 made it competent for the Indian Legislature to give extra-territorial effect to legislation relating to Articles of War in connection with native officers and soldiers, by the provision that such legislation shall prevail and be in force as regards such native officers and soldiers whersoever they be serving.

BRITISH ARMY ACT

The Convening Officer quoted passages from the British Army Act and declared that it was clear that it was not, as had been incorrectly submitted to the Court in addresses they had heard, an Act which applied only in Great Britain and not in India.

On the second and third points raised by the defence, the Convening Officer referred to Sections 190 to 199 (A) and 196 of the Criminal Procedure Code and said: "These Sections do not state that the offences mentioned in them which include the offence of Waging War under the Indian Penal Code Section 121, are not triable by ordinary criminal courts. obviously such offences are so triable. All that these Sections provide is that no ordinary criminal courts shall take cognizance of these offences without certain forms of complaint or sanction."

"A Court Martial, unlike an ordinary criminal court, does not take cognizance of any offences. A Court Martial is a court constituted by the Convening Order and continuing only so long as the particular matters referred to it are undecided. A Court Martial has, on its own, no power to frame charges or to direct that any person shall be tried before itself.

"The procedure of a Court Martial is regulated entirely by the rules made under the Indian Army Act and these rules have no provisions equivalent to Sections 190 to 199 (a) of the Cr.P.C.

"In my opinion, therefore, Section 196 of the Cr.P.C. is entirely irrelevant, as are the arguments of counsel for the accused based on it."

Heavy Tax On Jhabua Bhills

(From Our Correspondent)

JHABUA, Dec. 4

The new Ruler of the Jhabua State Raja Dileepsingh, with a view to raise the income of the State from 5 lakh to 20 lakh has begun to overtax the poor Bhil population. The Bhils are residing in jungle areas since last several hundred years. But now strict forest rules have been enforced and heavy unbearable taxes have been imposed for fuel, grass and other things available from the jungle. The cart tax on roads and 'kaccha' roads has been raised to 8 annas and more per cart per day. Similarly fuel wood restriction has been imposed so heavily that thousands of poor Bhils who were getting their bread by selling fuel have been deprived of their bread. The Bhils are facing starvation due to heavy taxes and new restrictions.

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The Ninth Anniversary issue of the "Indian Home" has just been published, rehabilitated and enlarged to cover subjects of interest to the father, the mother and the child. The Magazine is a bumper number containing constructive articles on subjects like "Saving in the Home," the Need for Insurance, "Gardening", "Beauty," "Fashion," "Cookery," "Health an Hygiene," "Indian Music," "Dancing," several interesting Short Stories, Home Education, and the Creche for tiny tots. There is something of particular interest to every reader.

RECORD SUM OF £ 100,000 FOR SYNDICATED STALLION

NEW MARKET, Dec. 4, (Reuter): Prince Aly Khan's 4-year-old "Tehran" who, when leased to his father the Aga Khan last year, ran second in the Derby, and won the St. Leger, has been syndicated for £100,000 in 40 shares of £2,500 each. Each holder of the share will be entitled to nominate the mare to be mated with him each season. This is a record amount for a syndicated stallion. The previous best was £ 62,000 for "Nearco", the sire of this years Derby winner, Dante.

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Important Decision

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macklin and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

The Central Bank of India Ltd. ..... Appellant (Original plaintiff)

Versus

The Arvind Mills Ltd. .. Respondent (Original defendant)

One Sarabhai Dahyabhai Sheth had two accounts with the Ahmedabad Branch of the plaintiff bank—a loan account and an overdraft account, and at the date of suit Rs. 6,17,931-11-0 were due in respect of both those accounts. A large number of shares of various companies or receipts in respect of shares of such companies accompanied by duly signed transfer forms had from time to time been deposited by Sarabhai by way of security for the balance due on those accounts. Among them were 20 receipts for 63 ordinary shares of the defendant company. The said 20 receipts for 63 shares were presented by the plaintiff bank to the defendant-company but were declared by the defendant-company to be bogus on the ground that no such shares as represented by the said receipts had been lodged with them for transfer. Sarabhai died in June 1938. In December 1939, the plaintiff-bank filed this suit against the defendant-company for delivery of 63 genuine shares of the defendant-company, or in the alternative, for Rs. 63,000 as their market value at the date of suit. The First Class Sub-Judge at Ahmedabad having dismissed the suit, the plaintiff preferred this appeal to the High Court.

On behalf of the plaintiff it was contended that the issue of the said receipts on behalf of the defendant-company by one of its clerks amounted to a representation on the part of the defendants that proper share certificates had been lodged with them for transfer. It was further urged that relying on this representation the plaintiff-bank accepted from Sarabhai the receipts in question—receipts being by custom of the Ahmedabad market treated as the equivalent of share certificates and that the defendant-company was therefore stopped from denying that representation. It contended that the defendant-company was liable for the wrongful act of one of its clerks in fraudulently issuing bogus receipts in the course of his employment.

JUDGMENT

Following the case of Rivett-Carnac v. The New Mofussil Co. (26 Bom. 54 at 74-75), their Lordships held that receipts did not convey a representation that genuine share certificates had been lodged for transfer but merely showed a 'prima facie' title in the transferor which did not stop the defendant-company from saying that he had no title. Their Lordships were not satisfied that the custom of the Ahmedabad market treating receipts as the equivalent of share certificates had been proved by the plaintiff-bank. Their Lordships found as a fact that the defendant-company's clerks had authority to issue receipts only when share certificates accompanied by transfer forms had actually been lodged but thought it unnecessary to decide the question of law whether a fraudulent act of the nature complained of on the part of a servant of the defendant-company would bind it. In the result their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs. A companion appeal by the Aruna Mills on the same fact was also dismissed with costs.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. M. Jhaveri with Mr. Pocheji Jamshedji instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co, appeared for the appellant.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. J. M. Thakore with Mr. P. A. Dhruva instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for the respondent.

Registration Of Indian Evacuees From Burma

The registration of Indian evacuees from Burma who wish to return to that country and the issue to them of identity certificates will begin in Bombay Province on December 10, and is to be completed by January 31 next year. The certificates will be issued in Bombay City and the Suburban area by the Special Officer for Evacuees, Bombay, and in the Districts, by Magistrates and Mamlatdars, from whom application forms may be obtained.

Each evacuee must obtain the application form from taluka headquarters and present two copies properly filled in, to the Mamlatdars and Magistrates. These officers will satisfy themsives of the status of the evacuees, and the identity certificates will be handed to applicants the same day. The port of embarkation for evacuees from Bombay Province will be Calcutta.

The general scheme of repatriation, ultimately envisages that after the identity certificates have been classified, the Government of Burma will, from time to time, intimate to the Government of India the categories or classes of evacuees, in particular localities in Burma, which that country is in a position to absorb. On receipt of this information the Government of India will issue "embarkation notices" to individual evacuees, advising them to be present at reception camps at the ports on specified dates, according to the availability of shipping. The identity certificates are being issued to ensure that in the initial stages evacuees are given a priority over non-evacuees desirous of travelling to Burma.

This scheme applies only to Indian evacuees from Burma. The Government of Burma will arrange to issue identity certificates to Burmans, Anglo-Burmans and Anglo-Indians and others.

RAHIMTOOLA CUP CHANGES HANDS

Elphistonians Routed

Before lunch time on the fourth day of the Inter-Collegiate finals the St. Xavier College won the Rahimtolla Cup by 292 runs.

Phadkar and Pandit opened very cautiously to the bowling of Umrigar and Perumal. The bowlers were keeping a good length and scoring was difficult. Runs came in singles and twos. When the score was 122 Pandit gave a dolly return catch to Umrigar and returned after scoring 16. Divecha came next and Phadkar late-cut Abdulla who had taken over from Perumal for a brace and reached his 50. After adding only eight runs, however, he snicked Perumal who had relieved Umrigar and Desai did the rest. The seventh wicket fell at 141. Trilokekar joined Divecha only to see him dismissed after he had collected 11. He played forward to Abdulla and in doing so played on to his wicket. Trilokekar and Anandkar continued to defy the bowling but when Jhaveri came on for Perumal Trilokekar edged him and Perumal took an easy catch. Dhurandhar brought up the rear but after scoring five was bowled by Jhaveri, whose two wickets cost him only five runs.

Umrigar again bowling being accurately throughout deserved the analysis he retained 26/11/32/4. He made it impossible for the batsmen to take any liberties and tied down both Phadkar and Pandit for a very long time.

SCORES:—

THE ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE AND THE R.I.S. (Second Innings)

D. G. Phadkar	c Desai b Perumal	58
V. F. Pandit	c and b Umrigar ..	16
R. V. Divecha	b Abdulla	11
S. S. Trilokekar	c Perumal b Jhaveri	15
S. S. Anandkar	(not out)	3
K. G. Dhurandhar	b Jhaveri ..	5
	Extras	8
	Total	170

Fall of wkts.: 6/122 7/141 8/149 9/163 10/170.

Bowling Analysis: R. S. Modi 10/3/18/0, P. R. Umrigar 26/11/32/4, A. M. Mamra 7/2/19/2, H. A. Perumal 23/5/49/1, K. C. Abdulla 17/2/39/1 and S. M. Jhaveri 2.1/0/5/2.

BOMBAY BADMINTON

Iyer And Lotwala Eliminated

The following were the results:—

Bose beat Sood 5-15 15-9 15-4; Geeba beat R. K. Seth 15-13 7-15 15-4; Miss Wagle and Shirke beat Miss D'Souza and Morris; Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder beat Mrs. Lewis and Lewis; R. D. Desai beat Kapoor 15-6 15-8; Lewis and Davinder beat Iyer and Lotwala 15-8 12-15 15-5; Madgavkar and Mugwe beat Maisland and Brayshay 15-7 15-12; Miss Suman Deodhar and Prakash Nath beat Miss Anand and Ashok Nath 15-4 15-8; Miss Chinoy and Lotwala beat Mrs. Athaide and Athaide 15-3 15-11. Miss Nigudkar and Brayshay beat Miss Sidhwa and P. G. Desai 15-8 15-5; Miss M. Vimadalal and Madgavkar beat Mrs. Hussein and Marsland 15-10 11-15 15-8.

In the most interesting match of the evening Lewis and Davinder accounted for Iyer and Lotwala in their gruelling game.

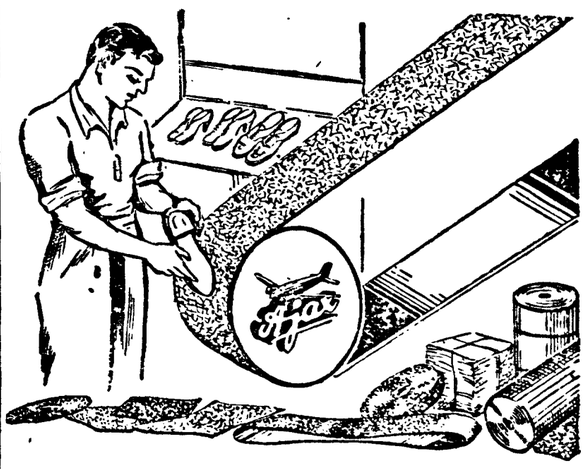
The following are to-day's matches:—

Court No. 1:—

4-30: Miss B. Farias v. Miss P. N. Dhongade. 4-50: Miss M. Herenjal v. Miss R. R. Vimadalal. 5-10: Davinder Mohan v. G. P. Shirke. 5-30: R. D. Desai v. V. G. Bhide. 6-00 S. Bose v. H. K. Talyarkhan. 6-30: G. Lewis v. V. A. Madgavkar.

Archbishop Lang Dead

LONDON, December 5, (Reuter): Archbishop Lord Lang former Archbishop of Canterbury died today aged 81. He figured prominently in the "crisis" which led to the abdication of King Edward VIII.



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(LAST DAY)
(1) SHYAMA (in Bengali)
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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 2, 2002.
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CORPORATION: 3 p.m. (B.T.) today.

To-day's Engagements

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Free Exhibition of Health and Cultural Talkie Films at 6-30 p.m. today at Band Stand, Chowpatty.

SRI KRISHNA SABHA: Discourse on Vibhishana Sarangati by Vidwan Satagopachariar of Srirangam at 8-30 p.m. today at the Astika Samaj Hall.

SHISHU MANDIR: Opening ceremony by Shri Kapila Khandwala, today at 8-30 a.m., Andheri.

NAGPADA TALUKA CONGRESS SAMITI: On behalf of "Study Circle" Sjt. R. R. Lele on "Congress-Constitution" today at 8-30 p.m. at Hirji Govindji Buldg., at Nagpada.

MAZDAZNAN: Dr. Edal Behram will speak today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, on "Circulatory Organs including Heart."

SHEERAZI MOSQUE MAJLIS: During the first ten days of Muharram which commences tomorrow Janab Agha Shaikh Mustafa will preach from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Allama Rashid Turbi from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. on "The Practicability of Islam in this Age."

A CONFERENCE of the officers of the Industrial Relations Machinery of the Government of India at 11 a.m. today and tomorrow in the Committee Room of the Bombay Secretariat. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar will inaugurate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF POLITICS: Sociology group will meet at 6 p.m. today at Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road, (West), Dr. G. M. D. Sufi will continue reading his paper, "Toward Hindu-Muslim Unity." Dr. M. V. Murti, of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, will preside.

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS: The Mandvi D.C.C.'s Office for inspection of the amended electoral roll of the Bombay Assembly is located in the office of the Grain Merchants' Association, Dabda Gali, Musjid Bunder Road.

BHATIA STRI MANDAL: 15th Anniversary celebration at 3 p.m. today at Anand Bhuwan, Vithalbhai Patel Road. Playlet "Bhagta Khandoji Ballad" to be staged by Vande Matram Balmeda members and Kanya Mandir.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 15—Sewri Naigaum—will meet at the junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) tomorrow to go round the Ward.

B.P.C.C.'S URGENT MEETING: An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Saturday, the 8th inst. at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.

FIRST-AID CLASSES IN FORT: Khan Sahib D. S. Bharucha will start two First-Aid Classes in the Red Cross Building, Town Hall Compound, from Saturday (8th Dec.), one at 4-0 p.m. and the other at 5-00 p.m. Lectures will be delivered every Saturday with the help of charts, skeleton bones, etc. No fees will be charged. Those willing to join same are requested to apply to F.U.A. centre, Cursrow Baug (D. Block No. 4), Colaba Causeway.

MUHARRAM SERMONS: Prof. Moulana Yusuf Salim Chishti, ex-Principal Isha'ate-Islam College, Lahore, will deliver 11 lectures on Islamic matters from the first night of Muharram to the tenth and lastly on the twelfth night at Attari Mohalla, Memonwada Road, Bombay. Loudspeakers installed.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: Musical concert by Kokilagana Isaivani Srimathi M. S. Subbulakshmi, Vocal accompanied by Messrs. T. D. Sankara Iyer (Violin), Kalpathi Ramanathan (Mridangam), Madras Venu Naickar Kangeera) and Alangudi Ramachandran (Ghatam) on Sunday, the 9th instant at 4-25 p.m. (S.T.) at the South Indian Education Society's High School Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

Gumastas Support B. E. S. T. Workers' Demand

Mr. Sobhagachand Unawala, Joint Secretary, Gumasta Maha Mandal writes:

"We have received an appeal from the President of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union concerning the Union's demands. We fully approve of them as reasonable and just and we feel that the company has wrongly rejected the whole panel of names suggested by the Union for the selection of an arbitrator. Consequently if the BEST employees are compelled to resort to strike, we assure them of our full sympathy and active co-operation.

Ramana Jayanti Brochure

The brochure brought out by the Ramana Satchidananda Samaj, Bombay, on the eve of the Ramana Jayanti celebrations contains messages from prominent personalities like Swami Sivananda Saraswati, B. V. Narasimha Swami, Gajanan Maharaj of Nasik, Shuddananda Bharati and K. S. Ramaswami Sastri on the life and teachings of Ramana Maharishi. A perusal of these messages shows the universal appeal of the Maharishi's gospel. The Ramana Jayanti will be celebrated at the Samaj premises, Matunga, from the 19th to 26th instant. The programme includes Thiruppugazh discourses by Vallimalai Swamigal and 'Hari Kathas' by Pt. S. Vijayaraghava Bhagavatar of Mannargudi and party.

Rahbar Mohurrum Lectures

Under the auspices of "Rahbar", Lady Rama Rau will speak on "Women and Elections" at 5 p.m. and Mr. A. H. Khan on "Infant Care" at 5-40 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at the Municipal Marathi Central School, Dongri.

Smt. Pravina who plays an important role in the silhouette dance-drama "Mahabharata" which will be presented at the Gowalia Tank Maidan this week-end in aid of I.N.A. Relief Fund.

BOMBAY TO OBSERVE VICTORY DAY ON DEC. 24

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Elaborate arrangements are being made in connection with the holding of special parades on December 24—Bombay's official day of celebration of victory over Japan.

There will be two parades—one on foot commencing at the Brabourne Stadium at 9 a.m. and the other a mechanized procession through the city streets, at both of which the Governor of Bombay, Sir John Colville, will take the salute.

Victory Day will officially commence with the arrival of the Governor at the Brabourne Stadium at 9 a.m. As he leaves Government House a salute of 21 guns will be fired. He will be received with a Royal salute on arrival at the Stadium and will then proceed to give an address, after which services and other personnel on parade will march past. His Excellency out from the Stadium on the east side along Jamshedji Tata Road, past the Eros Cinema to Churchagate Street, along Mayo Road, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kalbadevi Road, Pydhonie Road, Mohamed Ali Road and ending in Carnac Road.

Thanks, carriers, armoured cars and guns will form part of the mechanized procession which will assemble at the Gateway of India at Mayo Road at 10-30 a.m.

Music will be provided by two brass and one pipe bands, representing the services, while the City Police will contribute one brass and one pipe bands.

The route to be taken by the vehicles will be a little over 18 miles in length and a starting at the Gateway will proceed via Apollo Pier Road, Mayo Road, Churchgate Street, Queen's Road, New Queen's Road, Lamington Road, Jacob Circle, Arthur Road, DeLisle Road, Gokhale Road South, Bhawani Shanker Road, Lady Jamshedjee Road, Tilak Bridge Khodadad Circle, King's Circle, Vincent Road, Suparibaug Road, Parel Road, Mohamed Ali Road, Palton Road, Hornby Road, Past Flora Fountain, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Apollo Pier Road, and ending at the Gateway of India.

Ample provisions has been made for the public. As the route to be taken by the mechanized procession is a long one and includes a some of the most important streets in the city there will be every opportunity for citizens to view the parade.

At Brabourne Stadium the general public will use the north and east stands but should be in position by 8-30 a.m. those arriving later occupying the west stand.

Victory Stamps On Sale In January

New Victory Commemoration stamps in four denominations namely 9 pies, 1½ annas, 3½ annas and 12 annas are under print for issue. Those of 1½ annas and 3½ annas will be sold with effect from the January 2, 1946, and the remaining two denominations will be put on sale a little later. These stamps will be sold upto 31st December, 1946. Other ordinary postage stamps will also continue to be current. There are 128 Victory Commemoration stamps in each sheet of each denomination.

Governor Of Bombay Visits Polson Model Dairy

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay accompanied by the collector of Kaira and attended by his Assistant Private Secretary and A. D. C., paid a visit to Polson Model Dairy at Anand, during his Gujarat tour. He was received by Capt. J. D. Kothawala, the Controlling Director of Polson Ltd., who presented to H. E. Mr. W. P. Foster the Dairy Superintendent, Mr. R. H. Variava, the Assistant Superintendent and Mr. M. M. Ranji, the Chief Engineer.

His Excellency took keen interest in the manufacture of butter and also in the treatment of Anand milk for the Subsidised Milk Scheme recently introduced by the Government of Bombay and for which the management is under Polson Limited. The Governor was particularly interested in the automatically controlled Vacco-Pasteurisation Plant built in stainless steel which pasteurises neutralises, deodorises and partially cools cream in vacuum with a capacity of 15,000 lbs. of cream per hour, as also in the big Churn which produces 4,000 lbs of butter at one churning. He also minutely observed the working of the automatic Moulding and Wrapping Machine used in the preparaton of Polson's Packet Butter.

Before leaving the Dairy, His Excellency complimented Capt. Kothawala on what he had seen. He also expressed his appreciation of the important part the Dairy had played during the war in making supplies to Defence Services and also in helping the Government in working out the Bombay Subsidised Milk Scheme.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER will meet the elected members of Ward No. 15, tomorrow (Friday) at 7-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road and go round with them in the Ward.

Labour Commissioners To To Confer

BOMBAY, December 5, (A. P. I.): Measures for the conciliation of Labour disputes in the light of the experience gained during the last few months of the working of the Government of India's Industrial Relations Machinery, will be discussed at a two-day conference of regional Labour commissioners and Labour Officers and representatives of Labour employers, which commences in Bombay on Thursday. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India will inaugurate the conference.

Besides Mr. S. C. Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner, Government of India, Mr N. M. Joshi on behalf of the Trade Union Congress Sir Homi Mody, on behalf of the employers Federation of India, a representative of the Indian Federation of Labour and the Managers of the G I P and B B & C I Railways and the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust are expected to participate in the discussions at the conference.

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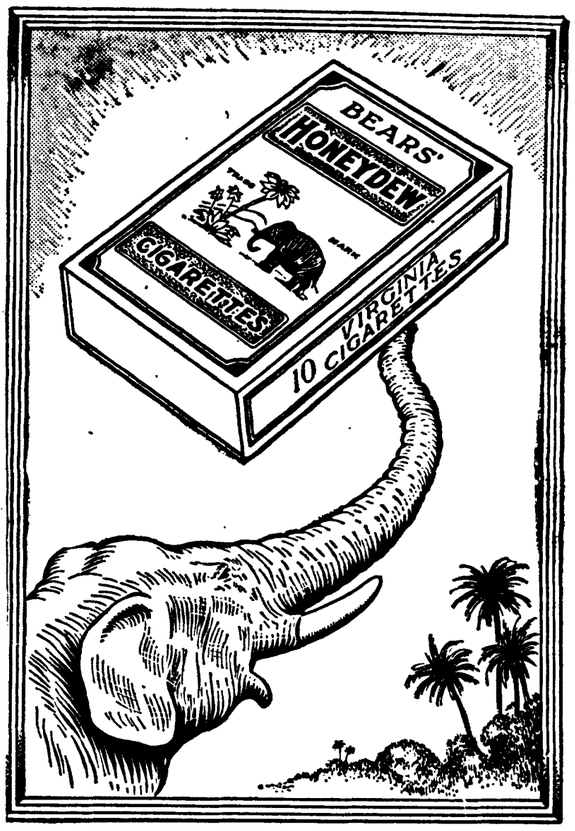

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A.-I. WEATHER CHART

POONA, Dec. 5 (AFI): The following is the weather chart as recorded at 8 a.m. to-day:

Ahmedabad 86 59 0 36.7 plus 7.5; Ahmednagar 84 53 0 16.3 minus 7.1; Ajmer 77 49 0 20.5 0; Aurangabad 84 56 0 21.1 minus 6.9; Bangalore 81 59 0 22.2 minus 11.6; Baroda 89 52 0 53.1 nil; Belgaum 87 56 0 43.9 minus 6.8; Bhopal 82 54 0 43.5 minus 8.7; Bombay 89 68 0 88.0 plus 16.9; Cherrapunji 63 47 0 498.2 minus 26.5. Delhi 77 46 0 29.2 plus 3.4; Gulbarga 86 62 0 23.4 minus 5.8. Hyderabad (Dn.) 82 56 0 29.9 minus 0.8; Indore 81 56 0 38.7 plus 4.3; Khandwa 87 62 0 23.9 minus 6.6; Lahore 76 46 0 21.1 plus 2.3; Madras 83 72 0 42.1 minus 3.6; Mahableshwar 73 56 0 249.1 minus 11.9; Nagpur 83 58 0 53.7 plus 4.9; Palghat 91 70 0 43.2 nil; Poona 86 52 0 22.7 minus 3.7; Raichur 84 62 0 25.8 plus 0.4; Rajkot 86 52 0 40.8 plus 16.0; Ratnagiri 91 66 0 94.9 minus 7.0. Sholapur 84 57 0 16.3 minus 10.5; Surat 90 62 0 68.9 plus 27.3.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The great thing that Russia has contributed to human history is an alternative to Empire, empire such as Britain knows it in her colonial system, and empire as we are developing it through our industrial and economic monopolies. It is only wise for us to know that the millions of Asia, too, thanks to our choice in 1942, do now class us with the Imperialists."

—Pearl S. Buck on "American Imperialism in the making," in "Asia and the Americas."

The Bombay Chronicle

LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT

The Labour Government's latest statement on India purports to have been made because the recent proposals of the Viceroy have been misunderstood and their "full significance does not seem to have been properly appreciated in India." If there is any misunderstanding here or any interpretation of the proposals not warranted by their terms, the new statement is ill calculated to improve matters. It leaves the situation as intriguing as it ever was, assuming that the unseemly and superfluous threats of maintaining law and order will not be taken too seriously by the people concerned. The situation may conceivably get worse if the delegation proposed to be sent under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association tries any imperialist tricks here.

The main part of the statement only reiterates "the firm conviction of His Majesty's Government that it is by, and in consultation with, directly elected representatives of the Indian people that decisions as to the future governance of British India should be taken." And we are also assured that the Government regards the setting up of a Constitution-making body "as a matter of the greatest urgency" and we are reminded that immediately after the elections "preparatory discussions would be held with the elected representatives of British India and with the Indian States in order to secure the widest measure of agreement as to the method of framing the constitution". But nothing has been said about the formation of a National Government at the Centre immediately after the elections. If the present Government is to continue even after the elections it will not be very anxious to speed up these preparatory discussions with the States as well as the elected representatives of British India. It is ridiculous to suppose, as the Labour Government does, that the present Government has the capacity to carry out "boldly conceived plans" calculated "to raise the standard of life, of education and health of the masses." It may, however, queer the pitch for sound Planning and a sound procedure for the Constituent Assembly.

The proposed parliamentary delegation is capable of doing some good or much harm—it depends upon its composition, its affiliation and its functions or terms of reference. Every member of it should be such as to enjoy the unreserved confidence of the Government that will soon be called upon to act in consultation with the delegation and should also be in full sympathy with Britain's pledge to implement the decisions of the Indian Constituent Assembly. For this essential reason the members of the delegation should predominently, if not exclusively, belong to the Labour Party. Secondly, the delegation should be selected by the Government and in no circumstances by the Empire Parliamentary Association, whose traditions with regard to India at any rate, are reactionary. As regards affiliation, we feel that the balance of advantage is in the delegation being free, without an official status. With regard to the delegation's work in India, if it is expected to interpret Government's general policy about transfer of power, there should be something definite to be explained, a full and final statement by Government, declaring unequivocally what parts of the old declarations stand and what needs to be added to them in the light of recent events. Finally, the delegation should beware of procrastination and, what is worse, any attempt to fan communal prejudices to find an excuse for not proceeding far enough or fast enough in the progress to freedom.

If the object of the statement was to clear misunderstandings and allay discontent in India it is little likely to be furthered by this part of the statement which threatens fresh "law and order" measures by way of "resisting any attempt to restore the constitutional issue by force". Such threats were utterly superfluous after all that the people have seen or suffered from such measures all these years, even when there was no attempt to resolve the constitutional issue by force. The Congress at any rate scrupulously taboos force in its struggle for freedom. The Labour Government states that "realisation of full self-government can only come by orderly and peaceful transfer of control of the machinery of state to purely Indian authority." If this means that freedom is to be conceded only through negotiations, the Congress replies, as it has always done, that it will be but too happy to settle things through negotiations. Only, if negotiations fail Congress will certainly start a fresh struggle which, of course, will be through peaceful and legitimate means. "Through negotiations if possible, through a struggle if necessary" is its declared policy. It is possible for Britain to choose the first alternative. Why mar the prospect of impending negotiations with unnecessary and provocative threats?

Turfmania

According to Reuter's correspondent at Newmarket, England, the Maharaja of Baroda is negotiating for the purchase of Warren Place, "one of the most modern training establishments at Newmarket. His Highness, who was lately in England, ostensibly for "reasons of health" as given out at the time, but in reality as it appeared later, to indulge in his racing proclivities, created a sensation in the British racing circles by investing as much as £80,000 in one single season in horseflesh. He made a "world record" by paying 28,000 guineas for a colt, which is described in the British Press as by Nearco out of Roxy Legend, a full brother of this year's Derby winner, Dante." The Sports Editor of the "News Chronicle" of London, while discussing the Gaekwar's sensational deals, observed at the time: "All this was very nice for the breeders who represent a considerable British industry. But the buyers, and particularly the Maharajah, have yet to learn whether it will be very nice for them". Baroda has been enjoying for the past four or five decades the reputation of being an enlightened and progressive State. This reputation could be justified only in comparison with most of the sister Indian States where autocracy, oppression and benightedness are rampant. Baroda's reputation was established by the predecessor of the present ruler, who, during his long regime, tried to win the affection of the people of the State by a series of benevolent measures for their uplift and by stoutly resisting the encroachments of the Paramount Power on the State's rights and privileges. It is to be extremely regretted that the present ruler, since his accession, has shown little inclination to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor. No doubt the administrative machinery of the State has been running more or less smoothly during the past few years, partly because of the tact and sagacity displayed by the former Dewan, Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar, in handling difficult situations, but more especially because the subjects of the State exercised admirable patience during the trying years of the war. But, unless the Ruler of the State evinces more active solicitude for the weal and woe of his subjects, than the professions of "deep concern" for their welfare officially put into his mouth on ceremonial occasions, the prevailing discontent in the minds of the people of the State over the non-democratisation of the administration is bound to become acute.

During most of the time at his disposal, the one passion of the young Maharaja would appear to centre round the turf. He must know that the fancy prices he has been paying for bloodstock, though they may win him the plaudits of the racing fraternity, in India and abroad, and the smiles and favours of the British official and non-official circles, come from the sweat and tears of the toiling masses of the State, many of whom find it impossible to have a square meal for days and weeks together. The Maharaja may think that his investments and other expenditure on his racing hobbies come out of his privy purse. But he cannot ignore the fact that even this privy purse is replenished directly and indirectly from the earnings of the people. And what an example is he setting to his people! Is it calculated to inspire in them feelings of veneration and gratitude for the royal house? It is for the Maharaja to answer.

Frankly Speaking

Late Mr. Wajahat Hussain

The sudden and premature death of Mr. Wajahat Hussain, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, will be widely mourned. Mr. Wajahat Hussain won the affection of all with whom he came into contact by his charming disposition. He did good work unostentatiously and, as Mr. R. G. Saraiya truly says, by his death the Indian banking world and the Indian co-operative movement have lost a true friend "who was always willing to guide and advise on sound lines and had a deep and sympathetic understanding of other side's point of view."

Plight Of Indian Students

If the report of the United Press of America's correspondent at Washington is correct that the State Department has cancelled the arrangements for the transport of additional Indian students to the States as a result of complaints in Congress regarding inadequate transport facilities available to U. S. troops abroad, the action of the department is to be highly deplored. Hundreds of students in India, who have been planning for months past and who have been only waiting for passage to proceed to the States to prosecute their studies will be bitterly disappointed at the sudden denial of facilities by the American Government. The U. P. A. message refers in this connection to the fact that a ship which arrived in America from India two weeks ago had on board only nine students as compared to the 100 Chinese and 35 Polish refugees which it carried on board. This smacks of deliberate discrimination against Indians. If there is any other explanation of the disparity, it would be welcomed by the Indian student world and the public at large. In any event a convincing case should be made out by the department concerned before resorting to an abrupt step like the one reported, which is calculated to inflicit a good deal of hardship on Indian students and give rise to unpleasant feelings in the minds of the Indian public. We expect the United States Information Service, which exists to justify the doings and attitude of the U. S. Government to furnish the requisite explanation as early as possible. In the interests of Indo-American co-operation it is extremely desirable that the States' Government should do nothing to irritate unnecessarily Indian feeling against America and Americans.

Is That Progress?

The official review of education in Bombay Province in 1944-45 shows that the total number of educational institutions decreased during the year by 1,001 to 21,153 but the number of pupils increased by 49,128 to 1,895,869. The increase in the number of students is disappointing, considering the need for expansion and the increase in the school-going population. The pity of it is that, while there is a growing demand for more education, the facilities for education in the shape of schools are deliberately reduced. It is false economy to reduce the number of primary schools and classes. The result of this policy is that out of the 21,657 towns and villages in the province only 13,165 possess schools of any kind and the average area served by each town or village with a school is nearly six miles. Figures like these reflect little credit on the Government.

Deplorable Neglect

No branch of education is more deplorably neglected than the education of adults. There is not a single night college in the province preparing adults, engaged in professional work during the day, for any of the University courses. It is said the University thinks that there can be no academic atmosphere in a night college and is not prepared to recognise any such college. This is sheer snobbery and cruelty to deserving young men who, though talented, are too poor to give up bread-earning work during the day. Even night high schools are too few, considering their wide need. Throughout the province there were only 818 schools and classes for adults and most of them were only literacy classes. While we regret inadequate facilities for secondary and higher education for adults, we do not at all belittle the importance of literacy classes for adults. On the contrary we want them to be increased ten times and more. Government is still neglecting adult literacy work in rural areas, though literacy is essential to general progress, political and economic. The only hope is that a popular Government will soon resume its interrupted plan of mass education.

ON SEX-TRAINING

By SARDI

In these days of sudden changes, attempts are, fortunately being made to overhaul our archaic system of education. Training for life is, or should be, the aim of education. Yet there is one very important aspect of life which is utterly neglected—the training of the young in matters of sex.

The sex instinct, as admitted by sexologists and most sane-thinking people, is the strongest urge in nature next to self-preservation. Yet it is a matter which is still tabooed and treated in a hush-hush manner, as though it were a crime. We leave the young to find out things for themselves instead of guiding their robust appetites along proper channels. A subject that we should teach them to treat with commonsense and respect, we let thm pick up in any odd manner. No wonder sex becomes, so often, the subject of ribaldry and pornography.

ESSENTIAL PROBLEM

Training in elementary matters pertaining to sex, should be made a compulsory part of the curriculum of our schools and colleges. This would be bound to produce a healthy attitude towards a subject usually treated as a jest—and such an outlook would automatically produce a healthier race. It would also prevent many a young life from damage due purely to ignorance of the fundamental principles of sexual hygeine.

Proper training in sex which should include lectures by physicians and psychiatrists, would prevent many maladjustments to which the young are prone. Let us hope that any new system of education devised, will not leave unexplored this very essential problem in the field of learning.

EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT WILL REDUCE PRODUCTION

Ahmedabad Millowner On Govt.'s New Proposal

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): So far as the employers were concerned they were in favour of the proposal for the introduction of a 48-hour week for workers in India, said Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, prominent millowner of Ahmedabad, in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

Mr. Lalbhai said, "I am rather sorry to see that people seem to be indulging in irresponsible comments without understanding the full implications of the proposal put forward by the Government. So far as the employers are concerned, they are sympathetic to the proposal and in a recent conference which met at Delhi to consider this proposal, I expressed the view that generally speaking, the employers were in favour of the proposal.

Mr. Lalbhai adds: "The Government thinks that this proposal will not only absorb more workers but also increase the existing quantum of cloth production and its main consideration in support of the proposal is the possibility of its acting as a brake on the increasing unemployment due to the closure of war industries. The employers are definite that the proposal cannot and will not increase employment, nor will it increase the production."

Mr. Lalbhai thinks it is not possible to run three shifts as the machinery of various textile mills is so worn out that the working of third shift can only be at the cost of a series of breakdowns. Moreover, there is an acute shortage of housing in various textile centres.

Mr. Lalbhai says: "The introduction of an eight-hour shift will reduce the existing production of cloth by at least 10 per cent and will mean that instead of clothing more people, we shall be clothing 50 millions less. This measure, if it is brought in at the present juncture, will worsen the shortage of cloth.

JAWAHAR VISITS I.N.A. CAMP

"Happy To Find No Hindu-Muslim Differences"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): "My first public function in Calcutta after my arrival here to-day is to pay a visit to the brave soldiers of the Indian National Army who live here," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a gathering of National Army men here to-day.

Pandit Jawaharlal was taken to the Azad Hind Fouj soldiers' camp to enable him to have personal contact with the released men. Pandit Nehru told these men that he was happy to note that in the ranks of the Azad Hind Fouj, there was no Hindu-Muslim difference. Both Hindus and Muslims lived together and suffered together. He was very happy to find this.

Pandit Nehru later visited the studio where Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's portrait is being painted. This portrait will be unveiled on December 8, at Desapriya Park by one of the prominent Congress leaders now in Calcutta.

While Pandit Nehru was returning from the I.N.A. Camp some Indian soldiers met him on the way and garlanded him.

Jawahar Salutes Bengal's Dead And Greets Living

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is visiting Bengal for the first time after his release from detention since August, 1942, in a message to the people of Bengal issued through the 'Associated Press of India', says:

"On coming to Bengal after three and a half years my first feeling is to offer my salute and homage to Bengal's dead-death by famine and starvation, by man's incompetence and inhumanity, and done to death by police and military: Also my salute and greetings to living Bengal, specially the youth, vibrant and full of the passion for India's freedom. Jai Hind."

U. S. VICE-ADMIRAL IN MANCHURIA

No Further Commitments For Supplies To Chiang's Troops In North

CHINHSEN (Manchuria), Dec. 4 (Reuter): Vice-Admiral De Barbey, Commander of the United States Seventh Fleet, making the first official American visit to Manchuria, had a talk in this town near the China border to-day with Lt.-Gen. Tu Liming, Commander of the Chinese National First Army in Manchuria, on questions of supply, ammunition, shipping and naval support for Chinese armies.

United States armed forces have made no commitments for carrying additional supplies to China and Manchuria other than the completion of movements already begun an official statement said. These movements include transport of headquarters personnel and some motorised equipment.

Opening a new supply channel for Chinese Nationalist forces, eleven Chinese—operated transport planes landed here to-day with two and a half tons of military supplies.

'MUKDEN' AGAIN

Gen. Tu Liming commenting on the fact that he was unable to enter 'Mukden' because Russian forces had not yet left the city said: "The Soviets agreed on November 20, that 'Mukden' should be open to us. I am still waiting."

He also said he was waiting for the implementation of the promise made on November 24 by the Soviet Ambassador in Chungking to lend aid to Chinese Government forces.

18 LAKHS INDIAN WORKERS TO BE IDLE?

BOMBAY, Dec 5. (API): The view that the problem of unemployment facing eighteen lakhs of workers in India was at least as important as the political problem was expressed by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta Agent to the Government of India in Burma speaking here.

1,500 Students To Go On Strike

PANDHARPUR, December 5. (API): Fifteen hundred students of two high schools here have decided to observe one day strike tomorrow (Thursday) as a protest against the increase in their fees. A meeting of the students held last night passed a resolution urging reduction in the school fees which have recently been increased by eight annas per head. A deputation of citizens will meet the school authorities tomorrow and discuss the question.

LIAQUAT ALI BEATS KAZMI

Central Assembly Election Result

MEERUT, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan (Muslim League) was declared elected to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Meerut Division Mohammaden Rural Constituency polling 4,530 votes against Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Kazmi (Nationalist Muslim) who polled 2,722 votes.

Twenty-nine votes were declared invalid. About 78 per cent voters voted.

LEAGUER ELECTED IN TIRHUT DIVISION

MUZAFFARPUR (Bihar) Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Khan Bahadur Habibur Rahman (Muslim League) has been declared elected to the Central Assembly from the Tirhut Division Mohammadan Constituency (one seat).

The Khan Bahadur polled 1,235 votes as against 249 votes secured by his rival Mr. Ahmed Gafoor (Nationalist Muslim).

CONGRESS LOSES LANDHOLDERS' SEAT

PATNA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—In the elections to the Central Legislative Assembly Congress lost when the result of voting in the Bihar and Orissa Landholders' Constituency was declared today.

Mr. Madandhari Singh, the Landholders' candidate was declared elected to the Indian Legislative Assembly having polled 68 votes while Mr. Chageshwar Kumar Jain (Congress) secured 56 votes. Seventeen votes were declared invalid.

13 SCHEDULED CASTE FEDERATION NOMINEES FOR BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

BOMBAY, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—The Bombay Provincial Scheduled Castes Federation has announced the names of candidates to contest the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes in the Bombay Provincial Assembly. The following are the names of the 13 candidates selected by the Parliamentary Board of the Federation:

Mr. R. R. Bhole, Poona West; K. M. Leva, Kaira District; Govindrao Vargarkar, Colaba District; D. P. Gambre, Ratnagiri District; B. J. Deorukhkar, Bombay (E. and F. Wards); B. K. Gaikwad, Nasik West; R. S. Kale, Bijapur North; B. H. Varale, Belgaum North; J. G. Bhatankar, Thana South; K. S. Sawant, Satara North; P. J. Roham, Ahmednagar South; J. S. Aidale, Sholapur North-east and Javeri, Surat.

Paying Price Of Patriotism

Ballia Threatened With Partition

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 5.

Ballia, the well-known district in the United Provinces which played an important role in the August movement, is now threatened by the Government with partition.

It is stated that the U. P. Government is seriously thinking of transferring some villages in the Ballia district from these provinces to Bihar on the plea that a portion of land belonging to these villages has gone to the other side of the Ganges, away from Ballia.

For the last few years the Ganges has been shifting its course and every year a portion of the district is washed away by the current. A considerable portion of the district is now on the Bihar side. The people of Ballia, however, are strongly opposed to partition as they have a tradition of their own.

DEMAND FOR HANGING OF YAMASHITA

MANILA, December 6. (Reuter): Demanding death sentence when he closed the case for the prosecution today in the trial for war crimes of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, former Japanese Commander in the Philippines, Major Robert Kerr said: "anything less would be a mockery.

We recommend that such sentence be carried out by hanging."

The American Military Commission of five Generals which is trying Yamashita announced today that it will give its verdict on Friday.

U. S. GRANTS BIG LOAN TO FRANCE

550 Million Dollars At 2 3/8 Per Cent For 30 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, (Reuter): It is officially announced here tonight that France has been granted 550,000,000 dollars (approximately Rs. 178,75, 00,000) loan by the United States. The Export Import Bank will make the loan at 2⅜th per cent. interest over 30 years.

The loan agreement signed to-day is subject to ratification by the French Assembly. It provides credit to finance purchase in the United States of specified products and for services for the use of France.

The official announcement said that specified products and services consisted of those which were requisitioned by France under the Lend-Lease Act, those procurement of which was approved but not contracted for before the V-J Day of September 3 and those purchase of which was contracted for after September 26.

Purchases will be made by the French Supply Council through American private trade channels.

HOW FRANCE WILL USE IT ..

M. Henri Bonnet, French Ambassador in Washington, expressed deep gratification of the French people for the loan, which he said, would be primarily used for buying in the United States transport equipment machinery and raw materials which France urgently needed as the first step towards rehabilitation.

"France has been heavily hit by the war both as a result of direct damage and because during the occupation French factories were poorly maintained and worn-out machinery was not replaced", M. Bonnet said. "While this loan will cover only a small part of the total requirements of France for rehabilitation and reconstruction, it is extremely helpful at the present time."

M. Bonnet added that ratification by the French Assembly must be prompt so that the credits provided for under the loan could be put to work immediately.

NATIONALISATION OF FRENCH BANKS' BRANCHES IN CITY

BOMBAY, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): The French Bank (Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris) in Bombay have to-day received a cable from their Head Office in Paris to the following effect:

"Official Gazette of 3rd publishes legislation regarding nationalisation of Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Societe General, Banque National Commerce Industries as from 1st January, 1946. Nationalisation will be effected by transfer of shares to the State and setting up of a board including representatives of industry, commerce and agriculture, employees and banking experts. The banks will retain their individuality with their own capital reserves, separate balance sheets and management methods.

GERMAN SABOTAGE CUTS DOWN FR. COAL FOR RUHR

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter): The drop in French coal supplies from the Ruhr is partly due to German transport sabotage, M. Marcel Paul, France's Communist Minister of Industrial Production, told Reuter today after a French Cabinet announcement of drastic coal cuts in France.

Investment For World Peace

Anglo-American Loan Deal: Agreement Reached

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): With final agreement on the American loan of 4,400,000,000 dollars in sight—probably only a matter of 24 or 30 hours away—the highest economic brains of Britain and the United States to-day entered the last lap of the long wearying but historic task of re-establishing war impoverished Britain as a going concern.

Supreme questions have been settled. Final agreement is understood authoritatively to have been reached on the size of the loan. The loan would be repayable at two per cent over a period of 50 years, beginning five years hence. Payment of interest would be waived in any year when Britain's dollar balance is inadequate (to be determined by the International Monetary Fund) but capital would invariably be repaid. It is announced the United States has granted a loan 550,000,000 dollars to France at two and three-eighths per cent interest over 30 years.

The amount of the loan, it is learned from an authoritative source, includes 3,750, 000,000 dollars (Rs. 1,218.75,00,000 "new money" and 650,000,000 dollars (Rs. 211.25,00,000) for a settlement of the Lend-Lease.

The Wall Street journal said yesterday that even if the loan was announced in a matter of days, "its disposal by Congress will still be a matter of weeks. An effort is likely to be made to attach more binding conditions than the negotiators will have agreed upon."

The paper says it is not possible to regard the credit from a strictly business stand-point—it must be held as a contribution to world peace in the direction of continuing solidarity among the English-speaking peoples.

Mrs NAIDU HELD UP FOR HOURS

NAGPUR, December 5. (UPI): Mrs Sarojini Naidu who was held up at Nagpur yesterday due to the Grand Trunk Express running several hours late left for Calcutta this morning.

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment

ISTANBUL, Dec. 5 (A.P.A.)—Many Turkish students were injured by glass and debris in violent anti-Communist demonstrations in Istanbul on Tuesday. No deaths were reported.

The Russian Embassy was threatened but soldiers and police deflected the shouting mobs of demonstrators into other streets.

The demonstrators shouted "Long live America" as they swept past the American Consulate.

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The United States Department of the Interior is reported to be receiving a number of requests for grants of land on the moon.

What? Have the Stars and Stripes already begun to fly on the moon?

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A fresh detachment of Mahrattas was rushed by British "Dakotas" to crush the uprising in Bandoeng (Java).

An excellent sample of Indo-British co-operation!

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BATAVIA, Dec. 4 (Reuter):—Political circles here believe that the policy of excluding Dutch troops from Java and Sumatra is likely to be discussed at the forthcoming conference at Singapore between Lord Louis Mountbatten, Lieutenant General Sir Philip Christison and Hubertus Van Mook.

What about the exclusion of the Dutch rulers themselves? That will solve the whole problem in a jiffy.

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The British Government's decision to send an all-party delegation to India, was described as "delaying tactics" by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League.

What else did you expect, brother?

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The Liberal leaders have also promptly come out with a statement on the official announcement.

We are glad to learn that they are quite hale and hearty.

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WELL-SAID

No More To Be SAID!

—Heading of a leader.

It is of course followed by a long yarn as to why no more is to be said.

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The Congress has suffered the first defeat in the elections.

Needless to add, it is in the Sardars and Inamdars constituency. God save the King!

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There is plenty of fish in the local market but the prices still remain high.

Which makes the situation distinctly fishy.

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Tale Of The Day

There had been a motor accident, and the landlord of an inn had carried the motorist into his pub. When the man recovered a bit, he asked what had happened.

"Well, sir, you had a very bad smash." said the landlord, "but I managed to bring you to."

"Did you?" murmured the damaged one. "I don't remember. Do you mind bringing me two more?"

LATE MR. WAJAHAT HUSSAIN

An Appreciation & A Tribute

(By: R. G. SARAIYA)

In the death of Mr. Wajahat Hussain, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, the Indian banking world and the Indian co-operative movement have lost a true friend who was always willing to guide and advise on sound lines and had a deep and sympathetic understanding of other side's point of view.

Mr. Wajahat Hussain took a deep interest in the co-operative movement. He piloted the 14th Registrars' (of Co-operative Societies) Conference in Bombay, and, under his guidance, were prepared by the Agriculturai Credit Department, the excellent material and notes which were the basis of the discussions at that Conference. He was closely associated with the work of the Co-operative Planning Committee appointed by the Government of India. As Chairman of that Committee I must pay a tribute to the great and devoted help he gave to the Committee, both in the preparation of the material before it and during its deliberations. Mr. Wajahat Hussain was a man of profound sympathies and a deep love for the farmers of India. He, therefore, did not look at the agricultural credit and co-operative questions which came before him as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank from a purely administrative or technical point of view, but from a broad and understanding heart. He was a silent worker, a truly great administrator and a perfect gentleman.

Seats For School Children

It is much to be regretted that proper seats are not provided in Municipal Primary Schools for their students. Is it not right that priority should be given to the needs of Primary School children who spend about six hours a day in the school? A bad start in school life is sure to adhere to them in all their future life.

Dec. 4. B. V. VED.

Sardul Singh Applies For Congress Ticket

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API.)

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc and security prisoner since March 1942, has applied for the Congress ticket for the Punjab Legislative Assembly, it is learnt here. Sardar Sardul Singh is now being detained in Dharmsala subjail.

Mr. Sant Prakash, Secretary of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party, saw Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose in this connection today.

Mr Bhimsen Sachar, leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party in the Punjab Assembly left for the Punjab tonight.

Mr. Sachar met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the Congress President's house before his departure.

Labour's Delaying Tactics

KRISHNA MENON ON PROPOSED PARLIAMENTARY MISSION

LONDON, Dec. 5. (Reuter): Government's decision to send an all-party delegation to India was described as a "delaying tactics" by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League.

He told Reuter "There may be some excellent people among the Delegates, but surely it cannot be argued that they are going to India on a fact-finding mission. We have all the facts about India in this country. If they are not going after facts, then why are they going? There have been many deputations and delegations during the past 20 years, but little has been accomplished. One more mission cannot make any difference. This latest move is nothing more than procrastination."

WILL SERVE NO PURPOSE

Mr. P. B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen, stated "the next six months is the most crucial period for Indian history and for relations between Britain and India. I am still hopeful that the Labour Government will deliver the goods." Mr. Seal said that he regarded this deputation as an indication of the Labour Government's sense of responsibility to the Indian situation.

The President of the Indian Workers' Association in London, Mr. Chowdhury Akbar Khan, said: "Goodwill missions and Parliamentary deputations will serve no purpose. We want definite proposals from Government regarding India's independence. Many Parliamentary deputations and Royal Commissions have visited India in the past and have accomplished nothing. We must have substantial advancement towards India's independence."

PARLIAMENT MEMBERS WELCOME MOVE

Many prominent members of Parliament, including former Conservative Ministers, commented to Reuter upon Government's statement.

Colonel Oliver Stanley, former Colonial Secretary and now Chairman of the Conservative Party India Committee in Parliament said: "We all welcome the timely warning of Government on the subject of law and order in India. We who are as interested as anyone else in the development of self-government in India do not believe that any cause can be advanced by violence.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour Member and leading spokesman of the India League Group of Members of Parliament, now said to number between 60 and 70, expressed the view that he would have preferred the deputation to have been all-Labour in character.

"My reasons", he said, "are first, that an all-Labour deputation might be more closely related to the responsibilities of the Labour Government and second, it would be an expression of the very strong convictions of the Labour Party expressed in its resolution of 1943."

"DELIGHTED"

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent Member and well-known commentator on world affairs, said: "I am delighted about this Parliament Delegation. What I like most about it is that it will be about as official a delegation as you could possibly have."

Captain Peter Thornycroft, Conservative Front Bencher, with Quintin Hogg and Hugh Molsen, the Tory Reforms Group's spearhead, observed: "Labour Government in this, as in other matters of foreign affairs, has continued broadly the same policy as their predecessors in pursuing a very realistic line."

Sir Patrick Hannon, one of the most influential elder Conservatives, thought it an excellent statement and admired the manner of its presentation by Mr. Morrison.

Prof. George Catlin, who heard the statement in the House of Lords said: "It seems admirable. One was delighted to hear of the proposal for a deputation and that it would go to India as soon as possible. One could wish that it had been able to go earlier than this."

Sir Frank Brown, Secretary, East India Association, said: "The remark recently made by Maulana Azad that there was no difference between Conservative and Labour parties in Great Britain in regard to India is borne out by Lord Pethick Lawrence's statement. There is on the part of both a keen desire to further in every way the attainment by India of undiluted self-government and determination not to be stampeded by minatory speeches from the left wing of the Congress party. The visit of Members of Parliament should be helpful in securing a solution of outstanding problems in India."

Mr. W. G. Cove, Labour Member and frequent spokesman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen, said: "The statement seems to indicate that Government is aware of the profound and elemental forces that have been awakened and are moving the masses of the Indian people towards attainment of independence. This awareness is an asset and I hope is the precondition of rapid action towards meeting a situation which one must frankly say has become fraught with great difficulty, if not danger.

STRAIGHTFORWARD PROGRAMME, SAYS 'TIMES'

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Indian political opinion should be reminded of the realities of the present position by the statement on India presented yesterday in the House of Commons by the Lord President and in the House of Lords by the Secretary of State for India, says the "Times" in a leader this morning.

The paper considers the statement as a straightforward programme which "has thrown open the door through which Indians can pass to complete unfettered control of their own internal affairs."

The main purpose of the present elections in India, the 'Times' adds is to afford an index of the relative strength of political parties which—separately or in combination— will constitute the future succession Government or Governments of India.

But the 'Times' says: "This issue is being confused by the tactical attempt of the Congress Party to make good its claim to be the only possible heir of the British. In an endeavour to avoid the imputation that it represents predominantly Hindu interest, it has adopted 'Indian independence' as the main plank in its electoral platform and in claiming the cause of Indian freedom as its own monopoly."

Furthermore, the paper declares, the Congress Party, seeking additional grounds to whip up the enthusiasm of uninstructed audiences, has found it profitable to attack the British on two counts which have nothing at all to do with the main question of Indian constitutional advance.

NO SUBSTITUTE.

The "Times" adds: Have the Government planned for a situation already plainly to be foreseen when elections confirm both the authority of the Muslim League and the power of the Congress? Such a gesture as the proposed dispatch of the parliamentary delegation, is no substitute for hard thinking and careful provision which should, by his time, be recognized as wholetime responsibility of special groups of officers in Delhi and Whitehall.

The Labour organ "Daily Herald" under the heading: "Congress Welcomes Members of Parliament India Mission", splashes a report of the statement on front page as the main story.

In a leading article the "Herald" describes the delegation's visit as a "bold and imaginative move."

WHY FORCE.

It adds: We await with confidence welcoming assent of Indian opinion".

The Communist "Daily Worker" declares the gesture is accompanied "with the blunt declaration that it will sternly repress any attempts to alter the present constitution of India by force. Yet, as all members of Parliament know that constitution rests on force and nothing else."

The "Daily Worker" adds that constitution-making body would probably fail to arrive at an agreement with regard to a new constitution and the British Government would promptly ascribe its failure not to its composition but to the inability of Indians to agree among themselves. If Government wish to allay suspicions, they can only do so by changing their policy".

The paper goes on to call for election of a constituent assembly—representative of the entire country—by democratic methods.

"If Government want to express goodwill, let them do so by releasing the remaining political prisoners and withdrawing all bans and orders restricting freedom of movement, speech and association", declares the "Worker."

"The meantime a temporary responsible Government, based on the Congress and the Moslem League, should be formed", the article concludes.

CONGRESS LEADERS MUM

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): No top-ranking Congress leader in Calcutta has yet expressed any view this morning on the statement on India made yesterday in Parliament.

Newspapers have also made no comments this morning. The announcement is, of course, prominently displayed. The "Hindusthan Standard's" headlines are "Labour Government's Mailed Fist To India". "Blank Cheque To India Officials."

The same paper's political correspondent states that it is believed in well-informed circles that during his meetings with the Bengal Governor, Mahatma Gandhi was appraised of the broad features of the British Government's announcement. According to the same circles, Gandhiji is also believed to have been informed of London's reactions to the recent speeches of front-ranking Congress leaders and to incidents that have of late taken place in India.

COLD SHOULDER TO WHITEHALL'S LATEST

(Continued from page 1)

Singh, the veteran Sikh leader, says that it does not speak so well for the Labour Government in which India had high hopes. "I have always believed that it is not in the nature of things for any foreign nation to bestow freedom as a gift to another nation in subjection. Freedom has to be won and I will appeal to the Congress in particular and the Indian masses in general to get ready to give a decisive fight for winning complete independence. Those who believe that the Britishers will give independence to India are living in a fool's paradise."

JINNAH TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, said to-day that he had not fully read the statement made by Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, in the House of Lords but he considered it an important pronouncement.

He added that he would study it carefully and express his opinion on it to-morrow.

SASTRI'S PLEA FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTION

MADRAS, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.): The Rt Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, commenting on the statement of Lord Pethick-Lawrence, says that the situation here needs emphatic, even revolutionary action and if the imagination of people is to be caught, it must be prompt.

Mr. Sastri says, "Cannot the new wielders of authority in Whitehall be frugal of words and liberal of deeds? What measure of a really pacificatory nature can they claim. Any striking promises or clemency? Any sweeping measures of industrialisation comparable to those initiated in Britain and calculated to promote this country's recovery and advance? Any appointments to governorships and other places of real power indicating early emancipation? Even relaxations of arbitrary power are not visible though the war ceased many months ago. Delegations and committees of industrialists and scientists have gone abroad but returned without a message of genuine hope and promise of redemption.

PLEA FOR ARBITRATION

The lesson of the Central elections is by no means helpful. Congress and the League have both won and won decisively. But the aim of the one is the Independence of India and that of the other is its partition. The main dispute will, therefore, continue with added vigour. It is strange that a certain line of policy which some leading Congress patriots threw out found no echo in Parliament the other day. Why not try arbitration? If Mr. Jinnah and his League do not agree they show themselves impervious to the latest idea of civilization. The good sense of the majority of Indian patriots will incline in favour of a well defined scheme of arbitration which the combined wisdom of the Parliamentary delegation and the best constitutional lists of this country may evolve.

"DAILY HERALD'S" CLAIM

LONDON, Dec. 5 (U.P.A.): "Congress welcomes "M.P.'s" India Mission", the official Labour Party organ, the "Daily Herald", claimed this morning in a banner headline.

There was considerable eyebrow raising at the "Herald's" un-datelined front-page story which commenced, "Rank and file members of Congress and other parties last night expressed satisfaction at the new endeavour by the British Government to clear up misunderstandings over its plan for India's future." It was wondered how the "Daily Herald" managed to get the Congress Party's reception in time for its first edition which was released at 12 midnight.

"DAILY WORKER" SCEPTICAL

LONDON, Dec. 5 (U. P. A.): The "Daily Worker's" editorial was sceptical, declaring that Indians do not believe in Britain "being anxious to grant self-government in the near future."

The paper said the constitution-making body consisting of partly "non-elected feudal princes and partly of representatives from the provinces of British India, elected on the present restricted franchise" will fail to reach an agreement and that the British promptly will ascribe the failure to the inability of Indians to agree.

The "Worker" said that the expression of goodwill remained in releasing the political prisoners and in removing the restrictions on the freedom of movement, speech and association.

BOOT IS ON THE OTHER LEG!

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): Commenting on the statement of Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said:

I do not find anything new in Lord Pethick-Lawrence's statement of British policy on India.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence has talked about the India Government's and the Provincial Governments' responsibilities for preserving Law and Order.

It is a notorious fact to-day that some of the district officials have been backing the Muslim League secretly. My attempts to make the Government of Bengal alive to their responsibility to preserve order and ensure free and fair election in Bengal have so far failed.

I hope Lord Pethick-Lawrence will pull up the Government of Bengal to make them realise their duties to all sections of the Bengal public irrespective of their political affiliation to see to it that a fair and free election is ensured.

I can assure Lord Pethick-Lawrence that Indians do not desire to bring the future constitution of India into being by force or threat of force. I shall tell him that the boot is on the other leg.

Congressmen In Dibrugarh Handicapped

No Permission To Enter Protected Areas For Election Work

DIBRUGARH, (Assam), Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—The Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur, has rejected the application of Mr. Lakheswar Barooah, President of the Dibrugarh District Congress Committee, for passes for Congress workers to do election work in Tinsukia, Digboi, Margherita and two other protected areas.

Mr. Barooah has now wired to the Governor of Assam requesting his interference as, he says, "refusal of permission to his workers to enter protected areas will greatly hamper Congress election propaganda in Dibrugarh Sub-Division."

FOUR DESTITUTES DIE IN HOSPITAL

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Sixteen sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals yesterday. There were four deaths of such cases in hospital.

POLITICAL WORKER UNDER D.I.R. ARREST

LAHORE, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Ved Parkash, a political worker of Lahore, was arrested this morning by the city police under D.I.R. He is alleged to have recited a prejudicial poem at a public meeting held on October 30, 1945.

He was later produced before the City Magistrate who remanded him to judicial lock-up till December 8.

Congress Candidate Defeated By 7 Votes

POONA, Dec. 5 (API): Sardar N. G. Vinchurkar of Nasik was declared elected to the Central Assembly from the Deccan and Gujarat Sardars and Inamdars Constituency defeating the Congress candidate, Mr. H. V. Tulpule, by seven votes. Sardar Vinchurkar polled 232 votes and Mr. Tulpule 225. Ten votes were declared invalid.

Sardar Vinchurkar was a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and stood as an Independent candidate.

Status Of Delegation

Morrison Considering Objections

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): The Personnel of the forthcoming All-Party Delegation of members of Parliament may not be disclosed for some time, according to informed quarters in London.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Lord President of the Council, will consider the objections raised in the House of Commons yesterday to the deputation being sponsored by the Empire Parliamentary Association before he takes any decision on the next steps, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

It is thought that a preliminary to the next development will be a decision at Cabinet level as to whether the deputation should not go out as an official delegation from Parliament. The belief in political quarters is that the Empire Parliamentary Association was suggested by the Government as the sponsor for the delegation merely because it is an existing and convenient parliamentary vehicle.

The lively barrage of questions addressed to Mr. Morrison yesterday made it clear that there is a feeling—not confined to any one party—that the delegation's official status is regarded as a matter of great importance.

WIDE GAPS IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A good number of voters are experiencing difficulty in finding their names in the recently published amended Electoral Rolls of the Bombay Legislative Assembly for constituencies of the city and Bombay Suburban District.

OMISSIONS

The part of the Rolls for Mandvi (Ward No. 3) is not an isolated illustration of lapses in the Rolls. On one page of it the first column concludes with the letter M and the second column opens with the letter S. And the part itself concludes with the letter T. This implies omission in the first place, of all names beginning with the letters N, O, P, Q, R and, in the second place, of those beginning with U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

ALL PARTS NOT AVAILABLE

It is reliably learnt that all parts of the amended Electoral Rolls are not available even after two days of the scheduled date of their publication.

Pt. Govind Malaviya Elected

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Govind Malaviya (Congress) was declared elected today from the Allahabad-Jhansi Division Non-Mohammadan Rural Constituency by securing 11,304 votes as against 23 votes obtained by the Hindu Mahasabha candidate, Mr. Subodh Chandra Lahiri.

Seventeen votes were declared invalid.

I. N. A. TEST FOR BR. SINCERITY

CALCUTTA, December 5 (U.P.I.): "It is clear to all here in India that as far as British Imperialism goes, there is no difference between the Conservative Mr. Churchill and Labourite Mr. Attlee," said Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, in the course of an interview to the "United Press of India" on the declaration of the Labour Government's India policy.

He added: "All India is united in demanding that the members of the INA should not be tried as criminals. Yet this unanimity does not change the British policy in this respect. If the British cannot grant this small demand of Indians, how can we Indians have faith in their oft-repeated slogans regarding India's freedom.

BEVIN 'DETESTS' FRANCO REGIME

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): The Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin to-day made some outspoken remarks about General Franco's regime in Spain. "We detest the regime" he said in the House of Commons to loud ministerial cheers.

When Mr. James Maxton of the Independent Labour Party asked if it was in order for a Secretary of State to refer in such terms to the head of a State with which His Majesty's Government seemed to be on reasonable terms, Mr Bevin added "you can be friendly with a person and frank with a person. In this case, it is a regime, not merely a man but a whole regime—a regime with which His Majesty's Government have no sympathy.

RUSSIA'S SECOND NOTE TO IRAN

Reiterates Refusal To Admit More Troops

TEHERAN, Dec. 5 (APA): The Russians have sent a second note to the Iranian Government reiterating their absolute refusal to permit additional Persian troops to enter Azerbaijan, scene of recent disorders in connection with the autonomy movement.

The note dated December 2 and delivered by the Soviet Embassy said:

"The Soviet Embassy in Iran presents its compliments to the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in answer to its notes dated November 20 and November 21 declares that, concerning the request of the Iran Foreign Ministry for immediate Soviet authorization for Iran troops to move northwards, the Soviet Embassy reiterates that it has given its definite answer in the note of November 26."

Iranian troops ordered to Azerbaijan still were at Sharifabed where they were halted in November 20 by the Russians and ordered to turn back.

Soviet troops have occupied Azerbaijan since reports of German infiltration in 1941.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SPEAKES OUT

MASSACHUSETTS Dec. 5. (APA): Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt said yesterday that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek was typical of the Chinese that "she can talk beautifully about democracy but she does not know how to live democracy."

Inability to live democracy, she said, was typical of Chinese "not because of any facetiousness" but because they lacked an opportunity to see or experience democracy in action.

The wife of the late President expressed the opinion while answering questions after speaking to soldier patients at for Devens General Hospital.

Poona Faces Scarcity Of Millets And Fodder

POONA December 5, (API): Poona District is faced with a scarcity of millets. Its four millet producing Talukas of Indapur, Dhond Baramati and Purandar have reported a failure of crops owing to poor rainfall. Indapur had only four inches of rain fall and others just a little more. Agriculturists and others affected in these places had already started moving out of these areas to find work in sugarcane producing parts.

Mr. J. M. Corin Collector of Poona, stated at a Press conference today, that to meet these conditions the Government of Bombay proposed to declare these areas as scarcity areas and start necessary scarcity works.

Mr. Corin indicated that there was also scarcity of fodder.

AMENDED ELECTORAL ROLLS OF BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

The Girgaon D.C.C. writes:—The amended Electoral Rolls of the Bombay Legislative Assembly of the Girgaum Ward are kept at following places. The voters are requested to see if their names are enrolled.

(1) Municipal Ward D 9, Girgaum, Chowpaty area, Place: Girgaum District Congress Committee, Congress House, Bombay No. 4.

(2) Municipal Ward D 10, Walkeshwar Mahalakshmi area, Place: Tardeo Yuam, Shala, Gora Gandhi Compound, Tardeo, Bombay No. 7.

Offices are opened from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

POONA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—The Maharashtra Scheduled Castes Federation has called a conference of Scheduled Castes people at Manmad on Dec. 9. The Conference will mainly discuss the election programme. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, will open the Conference. Dr. Ambedkar will visit Akola, Raipur and Nagpur on an electioneering tour before returning to Delhi on Dec. 14.

U.S. Labour Rejects Truman's Proposals For Ending Strikes

Serious Industrial Upheaval Faces Australia

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The American Congress of Industrial Organisations has rejected President Truman's proposals for ending strikes, while Australia is faced with one of the most serious industrial upheavals in its history.

President Truman's labour peace proposals were assailed last night by the C. I. O. President, Mr. Philip Murray, who charged the Federal Administration in a radio speech that it "completely ignored human rights."

Legislation to enforce President Truman's recommendation will be introduced immediately, it is believed, but the heads of Trade Unions and Labour leaders are outspoken in opposing the recommendation, which includes the appointment of a fact-finding board to examine the General Motors dispute and speedy measures for setting up new conciliation machinery.

Mr. Murray asserted: "The design of the specific legislative proposal of the President is to weaken and ultimately destroy labour union organisation. It can be but the first step for ever-savager repression. For this reason, the Congress of Industrial Organisations will mobilise its entire membership and the American people to defeat this specific measure and all similar attempts directed against labour."

APPEASEMENT OF INDUSTRY

Mr. Murray added: "The administration is embarked upon a policy of continued appeasement of American industry in the fact of its contemptuous attitude towards American people and Government itself."

Mr. John W. Anderson, Chairman of the United Workers' Autoworkers Veterans Committee described the President's message as an example of "the wartime practice of denying the just demands of workers by means of an agency set up by Government."

While workers still insist that General Motors can raise wages by 30 per cent, some observers put the likely company increase at 18 per cent.

The only note of optimism from either camp comes from General Motors Vice-President Harry W. Anderson, who says he hopes the strike may be settled before President Truman's fact-finding board is set up.

COAL STRIKE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

A general coal strike is beginning in New South Wales and drastic coal, gas, electricity and transport restrictions have been imposed throughout the Commonwealth.

In New South Wales where 36,000 coal, steel and shipping workers are out, these cuts are very severe.

Miners' leaders are talking of extending the coal strike to the whole country, but are postponing a decision until after their interview today with the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley at Canberra.

"HANDS OFF JAVA" DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON

R. A. F. Scour Approaches To Batavia: Threat Of Serious Disturbances In City

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The Revolutionary Communist Party of Great Britain held a "hands off Java" demonstration last night in London. About 100 people were present, mostly British and Indians and the principal speaker was the Indian Communist, Ajit Roy, one of the London organisers of the Revolutionary Communist Party.

The Chairman, Mr. R. Tearse accused the British Labour Government of adopting an imperialistic policy in the Far East. He maintained that the British public were disgusted at the present happenings in India.

Mr. Ajit Roy said: "The war for freedom and democracy has proved to be meaningless with British, French and Dutch imperialism still fighting in the Far East for imperial greed and loot. There is a new spirit of freedom in Asia and all the diabolical methods adopted will not be able to subdue that spirit.

SHEER HYPOCRISY

It is sheer hypocrisy to try only the Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg, when British, French, Dutch and other imperialist warmongers are going scot free and still living among decent and peace-loving peoples of the world.

It seems that the Attlee Government is going to be more disgraceful than the last. Settle your account and your conscience in the Orient or a Third World War is inevitable."

Thunderbolts Busu Around Batavia

BATAVIA, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Relays of 'Thunderbolts' have been scouring the approaches to Batavia in intensive patrols throughout the day. Sweeping low over roads, railways and rivers to detect any signs of movement, the pilots checked up over a ten mile radius round the capital.

This spurt in precautionary air reconnaissance follows unconfirmed reports that extremists intend to make a major effort to create serious disturbances in Batavia and coincides with the expiry of another "Quit Java" broadcast by the extremist radio station.

Reuter's special correspondent reports that the R.A.F. search disclosed no general movement towards Batavia although parties of men, some in black and others in green uniforms, were observed about ten miles to the South and East of the city.

About 100 men in black uniforms were seen drilling with sticks and spades at one point. Fresh roadblocks have also been seen and an eight coach train was observed with scores of men apparently unarmed lying on coachtops.

Indonesians in the Batavia area are gradually enforcing a rigid food blockade of the city, and it is becoming exceedingly difficult for Europeans to buy in the food markets. Most Europeans are living on army rations, but Chinese restaurants' proprietors are mostly ignoring warning not to supply meals to Allied troops.

One hundred miles to the south-east at Bandoeng, British tanks and artillery have been sent into action to support Gurkhas in an attack on a building which has been turned into a strong point by the Indonesians.

There has been no improvement in the situation, and it is now known that yesterday's "Insurrent Radio" report of a truce between the British and Indonesians was a fake. The existence of a truce was formally denied by the British today.

FLARE UP ALONG GREAT WALL OF CHINA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Chinese Central Government forces outflanking the South Manchurian city of Mukden on the West had today reached a point 30 miles North-west of the City. Press reports stated today.

Communists in Manchuria who were said to be snowbound without winter clothing and mostly frostbitten have abandoned almost intact the Railway East of Sinmin (about 40 miles north-west of Mukden).

Fighting was flaring up along the Great Wall of China in the area about 70 miles North and North-East of Peking as Communists tried to block the Nationalist advance towards Jehol (capital of Chihli) between North China and Manchuria proper.

Bevin On Situation In Indonesia

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Mr Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, answering questions about the situation in the Dutch East-Indies, told the House of Commons to-day that it was to be hoped that the report given by the National Convention to Doctor Soekarno would enable discussions to be resumed between the Dutch and Indonesian leaders.

The British Government would continue to use its good offices to promote a settlement and avoid further bloodshed.

"I regret to say, however," Mr. Bevin added, "that the extremists show no disposition to call off their terrorist activities which involved British forces in sharp fighting and loss of life in peculiarly shocking circumstances."

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (A.P.I.)—The Calcutta Stock Exchange ruled quiet but steady today, and there was a large turnover. The following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 p.c. Defence Loan 1949/52 101/11 sl. 3 Gov. Loan 1970/75 97/10 s 1, 3½ per cent Govt. Paper 103/11.

BANKS: Bharat ord. 101 s.l.. Do. defd. 2/8. Reserve 157/8, United Commercial Bank 39, premium small lot.

COTTON: Basanti 16/2. Benares Cotton 12/2, Cawnpore Textiles 13/12. Dunbar 382. Elgin Mills Ord. 72. Kesharam 20/12. Muir Mills ord. 493. New Victoria Mills ordy. 8/1, Do. pref. 10/9.

COALS: Amalgamated 56/12, Bengal 827. Bhalgora 30. Borrea 41/2. Bharat 13/14. Burra Dhemo 10/14. Burrakur 45/10. Central India 13/5. Equitable 75/14. Dhemo Main 28/8. East Indian 47/10. Guzdar Kajora 17. Hurriladih 40/8. Jainty Central 6/4. Kuardi 28/8. Nazira 18/6. Newbeerbhoom 48/12. Parasea 13/12. Pench Valley 62. Paneevunge 66/8. Samla 11/3, Satpkuria and Asansol 10/6. South Karanpura 43/3. Standard 46/10, Western Bengal 15/11.

JUTES: Agappara 42/12, Anglo-India 508. Auckland 425. Barnagore 353. Bally 482, Bengal 36/8. Champdany 321. Craig 16/4. Dalhousie 475. Delta 700. Empire 63/8. Ganges 700. India 891. Howrah 115. Kamarkatty 893. Kanknarrah 782. Kinnison 257. Simegna 200. National 39/8. Northbrooke 50/8. Nellimark. 43/6. Nuddea 170. Orient 370. Presidency 16. Rameshwara 22/8. Standard 426. Sl. Reliance 98/8.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 7/2. Consolidated Tin 4/7. Ind. Copper Corpn. 3/14. Karanpura Development 48/10. Tavoy Tin 2/15.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaites 16/14. Burns 483. Ind. Galvanizing 51/2. Ind. Iron and Steel 47/2. Ind. St. Wagon 124. Jessors 30/10. Kumardhubi Engineering 12/7. Marshalls 7/15. National Iron 13/1. Saran Engineering 11/1. Steel Corpn. of Bengal 42/7. Textile Machinery 18/7.

MISCELLANEOUS: A. B. Cement ord. 23/2. Do. ord. 5/12. Dalmia Cement 16/7. Do. defd. 3/12. Reliance Firebricks 21/2. Alkali and Chemical 36. Cal. Electric 41/12. New Asiatic Insurance 11. Ruby General Insurance 21/8. C.R. Standard General Assurance 15/4. Associated Hotels 10/0. Read 10/10. Barare Coke 38/8. Britannia Biscuits 24/8. Br. Ceylon Corpn. 15/8. Br. India Corpn. 8/9. Cal. Tramways 55. Ind. Aluminium 250. Ind. Cables 34/15. Ind. National Airways 25/8. Ind. Rubber Manufacturing 30/4. Ivan Jones 5/10. National Tobacco 30/10. Tobacco 30/10. Rohtas Industries 16/12. Walford Transport 7/12. BB. Petrol 5/13. Indo-Burma Petroleum 115. Mysore Paper 23/15 Star Paper 17/5. Titaghur Paper 38/3. Midnapore Zemindary 197. Assam Saw Mills 7. Bengal Timber 250 s.l.. Bengal Assam Steamship 360. Calcutta Landing and Shipping 34. India General Navigation 250. Port Shipping 33/9.

SUGARS: Ba. Balarampore 16/15 Belsund 17/5. Buland 42/8. Carew and Co. 34/1. Cawnpore 43/12. Champaran 43/4. Darbhanga 28/12. Ramnuggar Cane 26/1. Ryam 46/6. Samastpore 21/14.

TEAS: Bateliy 20/4, Basmatia 25/8.

"Hess Far From Normal"

NUREMBERG, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Three leading psychiatrists who have examined Hess now report that he is far from normal and that as the trial goes on "further evidence of his instability may appear."

Hongkong Resumes Gold Bullion Business

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (Reuter). The Hongkong monetary market which has been stricted to the exchange of currency notes will resume its gold bullion business today with the organisation of a standard gold bullion group composed of 22 native banks. The members of this group in addition to paying a deposit must mutually guarantee other members.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 30th day of November 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,16,80,000
Notes in circulation	1176,37,50,000
Total Notes issued	1188,54,30,000
Total Liabilities	1188,54,30,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1069,32,89,000
Total of A	1113,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	16,95,70,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,26,000
Total Assets	1188,54,30,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.707 per cent	
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	470 0. 79,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,58,25,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	12,37,84,000
(b) Banks	82,99,47,000
(c) Others	13,44,28,000
Bills Payable	2,29,24,000
Other Liabilities	11,12,32,000
Rupees	604,86,19,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	12,16,80,000
Rupee Coin	47,52,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,83,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	78,69,000
Balances held abroad	564,12,85,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	18,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
Investments	19,97,42,000
Other Assets	7,18,08,000
Rupees	604,86,19,000

Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

Central Cachar 132/8, Dufflaghur 35, East India 24/10. Garkhatta 402/8, Hantapara 829/8 s.l., Hasimara 83, Jaybirpara 50. Ledo 290 Loobah 21, Manabarrie 558. sol ct.. Nagri Farm 30/8. New Samanbagh 38/2 North-Western Cachar 402 Sonai River 30/12. Tezpore ordy. 25/4, Do. Preference 23.

Millowners Should Encourage Trade and Industry in Indian Hands

MR. G. A. KULKARNI'S APPEAL TO TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

Mr. G. A. Kulkarni, the Officiating President and the Chairman of The Textile Stores and Machinery Merchants' Association (Bombay Presidency) Bombay, appealed to the Textile Industry to recognise the claim of the Indigenous Manufacturers, Indian Importers and Indian Stockists in great measure and to give them every possible encouragement, in an address delivered at the Third Quarterly General Meeting of the Association recently held at the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Ltd., Colaba, Bombay. He said that additional measure of encouragement should also come from the Managerial, Departmental and technical heads of the Indian Textile Industry with the application of its policy as regards purchase of stores; and it was to them, consistent with the responsibilities attached to their respective offices that he appealed for every possible help and guidance to the indigenous manufacturer to enable him to bring his goods to a higher level of performance and utility.

Mr. Kulkarni referred to the interviews the representatives of the Committee had with Mr. Thompson, Principal Officer of India Office London, Mr. H. M. Patel, Secretary, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies and the Chief Controller of Imports when questions relating to relaxation of controls over imports and distribution of stores, representation of the Association on Post-war Planning and Millstores Committees and facilities for dollar exchange for importing from the outside sterling block areas. It was revealed that the Government of England was very anxious to export while control over imports were to be liberally relaxed in very near future. But there was no likelihood of relaxing controls on imports from Dollar Countries.

Mr. Kulkarni also referred to the meetings with Government of India Trade Commissioners in Canada and Australia when questions pertaining to imports of textile stores, machinery, dyes and chemicals from these countries were discussed. They revealed that there was possibility of importing wooden blocks from New Zealand and Canada for manufacturing shuttles and bobbins and wooden accessories, and had promised to supply necessary information.

Mr. Kulkarni said that although war had ended and controls and restrictions in various countries were being lifted and trade allowed to function through the normal established channels, many controls and restrictions as far as trade and industry in India were concerned still continued. He said that as a result of wartime controls and restrictions on imports and distribution of stores several pre-war established channels have been driven out of the trade. He submitted that the Government must scrap off its licensing and distribution policy which had resulted in creating a virtual monopoly in favour of existing licence holders. A new system be introduced which would give all established trade channels equal opportunity and facility to share in the import and distribution on equitable basis.

Mr. Kulkarni appealed to the millowners, mill managers and mill technical staff who were directly concerned for deciding the purchasing policy of their concerns to recognise the claim of indigenous manufacturers, Indian importers and Indian stockists and to give every possible help and encouragement while asking them to give adequate standards of their goods. He said that the powerful force of foreign importers established in India would strive hard to work to drive out the Indian industrialists and importers from the field and it was, as consumers, their duty to encourage trade and industry managed and controlled by Indians. It is only through their support they would be able to bring their goods to a higher level of performance and utility.

Commenting on the elimination of Japan from the commercial field and the loss in which India would be involved being forced and driven, to buy costly goods from England, Mr. Kulkarni said that Japan's elimination has definitely affected the economy of poor and middle class people whom she had served with advantage with her low priced goods. It was true that Japan's formidable position as a commercial competitor had endangered the position of Indian industries to a large extent, but he expressed a doubt whether the British Exporter would at all give a breathing space to the Indian industries against his slogan "Export or he must."

Comparing the post-war and present price structure of Hand Loom Shuttle and Wire Healds which was Rs. 3/8 per dozen from Japan and As. 13 per thousand as against Rs. 52 per dozen and Rs. 11 per thousand from England respectively. He asked the trade to calculate what a huge loss India had to suffer comparing the total pre-war imports of Shuttles which was Rs. 9,58,803 in 1939/40. This makes, Mr. Kulkarni observed, an intelligent reading and would point out how our economy had been affected with the elimination of Japan. The tremendous increase in the price of Shuttles would very harshly affect the Hand Loom Weavers, a class of people who represent an ancient tradition and deserve a much better treatment.

Mr. N. J. Nair, the Hon. Secretary, placed before the members the report of the work done by the Committee. During the discussion on the Report, questions pertaining to the cases of the Ropes, Shuttles, Bobbins, Healds Reeds, Card Caus, Leather goods, and China Clay industries to be represented to the Tariff Board through the Commerce Department of Government of India, standardisation of sale note form and adopting measures to contact millowners, mill management and technical staff of the mills for creating good will between Indian importers, manufacturers and merchants were discussed when Mr. Lalkaka, Mr. F. R. Moos of The Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd., Mr. S. H. Bhagwati of Associated Textile Engineers and Mr. Manibhai M. Patel of Indian Shuttle Co., Ltd., took active part.

Did Syed Back Wrong Horse?

Yusuf Haroon's Rival May Join Congress After Result

KARACHI, Dec. 5, (O.P.I.): Out of 46,000 voters for the Sind Muslim constituency for the Central Assembly less than 45 per cent went to the poll. Mr. Yusuf Haroon, the League candidate, is expected to get a majority which is conservatively estimated at over 4,000 as against Mr. Rashidi an ex-Leaguer, who has Congress and Nationalist Muslims' support. According to Leaguers, Mr. Yusuf Haroon is leading in all districts of Sind.

A Muslim daily of Karachi this morning reported that Mr. G. M. Syed, President, Sind Provincial Muslim League had confessed that Mr. Yusuf Haroon's services to the public would merit the reward. The paper further added that Mr. Syed had admitted that the Provincial League backed the wrong horse and deplored Mr. Rashid's alleged intention of joining the Congress after the elections.

To this Rashidi's supporters stated that Mr. Rashidi had put up a gallant fight against the capitalists.

17 MADRAS CITY FATHERS WALK-OUT

Protest Against Disallowance Of Condolence Resolution

MADRAS, Dec. 5, (A.P.A.): Amid stormy scenes of shouting and counter-shouting in the Madras Corporation, 17 Congress Party Corporators last night staged a walkout protesting against the Mayor's disallowance of a condolence resolution on the death of Janab Abdur Reheman, a prominent Kerala Congressman.

Just prior to the motion of this resolution, the Council had accepted a condolence resolution on the former European councillor's death.

The Mayor's ruling was based on the convention that other party leaders in the council had not approved of the resolution. Several city fathers persisted for its acceptance and rose up to press the point, despite the Mayor's calling to order. Confusion prevailed amid shouting.

For lack of quorum, the Mayor adjourned the house.

Fifteen I.N.A. members, recently released from Calcutta, were among those who witnessed the scene.

Asked if they believed in the death of Subhas Chandra Bose, they replied, "How can he die?"

PLIGHT OF INDIAN WORKERS IN BURMA

Jamnadas Says They Are Neglected By Business Community

BOMBAY, WED. (A.P.I.): "The Indian business community that was left behind in Burma under Japanese occupation has made piles of money but the labourers who were left behind have become very much poorer", said Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Agent to the Government of India in Burma, giving a picture of how Indians lived today in Burma.

Indian businessmen purchased gold at Rs. 440 per tola, and it was a paying proportion to them. They brought gold, silver and other commodities with Japanese currency which was in circulation at that time. The bulk of the Indian labourers were completely loss because the little money they had was in Japanese currency which was repudiated by the British. The cost of living in Rangoon was very high, and came to Rs. 70 for one labourer. Shirts were being sol in Burma at Rs. 84/- each, Mr. Mehta mentioned that his I.C.S. Secretary had humorously suggested that he would sell his four shirts in Burma, because he could get 14 shirts for that money in Simla.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta thought that there was no desire on the part of the Indian business community to exploit Burma, but that they had gone to Burma, for mutual benefit. The fault of the business community, which numbered one lakh, was that they had completely neglected the ten lakhs of labourers. Indian labourers in Burma lived 50 in a room with one or two women, were their cooks

Mr. Mehta said that he wanted to look after the welfare of these labourers in Burma, side by side with that of the business community.

Variety Entertainment At Bandra

BANDRA, Dec. 5: The Parish of St. Andrew's Church Bandra on Sunday celebrated the feast of their Patron St. Andrew by a Solemn High Mass with procession and Benediction.

In the evening the Chimbai Fisher-Folks Dramatic Union, Bandra held their 15th annual variety entertainment in the Church compound. Mr. John Richard Fernandes, Chairman of the Public Health Committee, Bandra Municipality, presided.

The programme which consisted of English and Marathi songs and a specially composed Marathi farce entitled, "Magaichai Sathi nai Bandith Nathi" (in these days of high prices no marriages can take place) proved a very interesting and entertaining.

Rockefeller's Gift For X'ian Rehabilitation

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (Reuter) Mr. John D Rockefeller has given one million dollars for christian rehabilitation reconstruction and education in Europe.

BRITISH AND U. S. OFFICERS HONOURED

General Sir William Slim, until recently Commander-in-Chief, Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia, was invested on Saturday with the order of Commander of the American Legion of Merit by Major-General Thomas A. Terry, Commanding-General of the U. S. Forces in the India-Burma Theatre. At the same time General Slim presented the O. B. E. to Lt.-Col. J. F. B. Lyons (U. S. Army), former Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) 14th Army. The ceremony took place at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club. General Slim is here seen immediately before being invested with the Order by Major-General Terry (right.)

Asaf Ali Warns Calcutta Students

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (A.P.A.): In the course of a public address in English to thousands of students at Shraddanand Park in Calcutta yesterday, Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, characterised the recent shootings in Calcutta as "a heartrending tragedy" and assured the students that nobody felt more indignant about the incidents than himself.

He added, "Indignation is not enough. We must see that conditions which brought this tragedy should cease to exist. This can be done in one way only and that is by resolving most solemnly that before the next year is out, India is a free land, free from exploitation by foreigners."

Declaring that "in the recent instance authority was used autocratically on a most peaceful and unarmed students procession at a particular spot," Mr. Asaf Ali demanded "a searching enquiry into the whole affair, as to who shot the people and in whose name the authority was exercised."

Mr. Asaf Ali continued: "The dead and the wounded have been injured not only in body, but you and I have been injured in our soul by the so-called maintainers of law and order. Those precious lives were lost because these men imagined that authority can be maintained by force", and added "there is no such thing as law and order, unless it is sanctioned by the people. If it is not so derived, the people have every right to refuse to submit to it."

He advised the students not to dissipate their energies but to act in a disciplined, restrained and non-violent way to which "the Congress is wedded." he added: "Do not be provoked. Those who are spoiling for a fight are baffled in their efforts."

"Freedom Will Have To Be Won By Our Strength"

Ghaffar Khan Says It Is Foolish To Expect Britain To Give Independence Of Their Own Will

LAHORE, Dec. 4, (A. P. I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan the leader of the Khudai Khidmatgars and member of the Congress Working Committee, said in an interview to the Associated Press of India that the intentions of the British Government were quite clear. "They want to keep their stranglehold on India as long as they can. All their profesions of democracy and freedom just mean nothing", he said.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said: "It is foolish to expect that the British Government would give freedom to India. When they cannot tolerate even the freedom of Indonesians who have not even any direct connection with them, how can they give freedom to Indians. They are helping the Duach Government to throttle the freedom struggle of the brave little Indonesian people"

He said that the Labour Government was no better than the Churchill Government. The firing in Calcutta and in Bombay, and the lathi charges in the Punjab and elsewhere, and similar attempts to crush peoples feelings and sentiments from freedom had all happened under the regime of this Labour Government.

Labour Liberal or Conservative Governments might mean different to the English people in their own country but they were all one and alike for India. They all strived just as well to keep their imperialist domination on the 400 million people of this land.

Freedom will have to be won by our own strength and determined action, he said.

Referring to the Frontier situation, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said, in the Frontier Province the British Government and all its henchmen and supporters and all such parties as were inflaming the passions of the people in the name of religion, had combined in their attempt to defeat the Congress because they knew well that it was the Congress that was out to end the foreign domination.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who arrived in Lahore this morning, left in the evening for Calcutta by the Punjab Calcutta Mail. He is reaching there on the 6th afternoon to attend the Congress Working Committee Meeting.

Indian Unity Will Be Achieved If British Quit

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (U.P.A.): Recounting an interview which he had with the famous Chinese author, Lin Yutang, Dr. Chandrasekhar, Indian author and lecturer, today told the "United Press of America" that Lin Yutang warned that an immediate Indian revolt will delay the chances of India's progressive development."

"A revolt will mean jail again and you cannot help your country in prison," Lin said.

The Chinese author believes that when the British leave India he is certain the Hindus and Muslims can settle their internal disputes. "However" he said, "any Indian such as Jinnah who cannot submerge party interests as the price for national freedom, is not a true patriot," adding that Hindus and Muslims ought to get together and attain freedom first.

Lin Yutang continued: "I am all for Indian industrialization, but personally I believe the political question must be settled first before economic problems are tackled, for no major economic question can be solved without political freedom and unity."

"In a country like India which is passing through a transitional period similar to that of China, I believe that national ownership of public utilities can develop the country faster than private enterprise," Lin said.

"Therefore everything must be planned and speeded up and everything must be compelled to dovetail into a general national program of industrialization," the Chinese author concluded.

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION'S SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Dr. Taylor To Perform Opening Ceremony Tomorrow

Mr. M. A Wadud Khan General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:—

"We welcome the efforts of the Bombay Students' Union to organise a popular science exhibition. The Bombay Students' Union by organising the proposed exhibition will render a great service to the students of the city. We wish the Bombay Students' Union all success."

The above are only few extracts from a statement signed by Bombay's leading scientists welcoming the exhibition organised by the science group of the B. S. U.

Among the signatories are Dr. H. J. Bhaba and Prof. Kosambi of the Tata Institute of Fundamental research.

Dr. Venkataraman, Director of University School Technology and Prof. Bhate of the Fazalbhoy Technical Institute have also sent messages.

Dr. Taylor will open the exhibition at the Fellowship School on Friday 7th at 5 p. m. Prof. P. A. Wadoa will preside.

B. S. U. CONFERENCE ON DEC. 14

Enrolment For Membership Closing On Dec. 12

Mr. M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:

The executive committee of the B. S. U. has decided to hold the Sixth Annual Conference of the Bombay Students' Union on Dec. 14th, 15th and 16th at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall near the Museum.

Dr. Mulk Raj Anand the famous novelist and stroy writer will inaugurate the conference. Prof. Kolhatkar, Principal of Baroda College will preside.

All resolutions to be moved at the conference must be submitted to the General Secretary in the B. S. U. office before Dec. 12th.

Enrolment for the B. S. U. membership will close on Dec. 12th. Only those students who have been enrolled members by this date will be eligible for becoming delegates to the conference. All college and high school students who are members will get their delegate cards from the B. S. U. office or from the B. S. U. workers in their institutions. The delegate fee is one anna.

The election for the Executive Committee for the year 1945-46 will be held together with the conference. All nominations must reach the B. S. U office by Dec. 12th.

Together with the couference a symposium will be held and prizes will be awarded to the two best student speakers. Students representing different political views will speak on "Vote for Us". All students who wish to participate should give their names at the office before 10th Dec.

Further particulars regarding this conference will be announced by Dec. 7th.

NAZIS IN BR. ZONE NOT DEMOBBED

Soviet Memorandum To Control Council

LONDON, Dec. 5, (Reuter): The Moscow radio gave details today of a Berlin despatch to the official newspaper, "IZVESTIA", which said that "a Soviet memorandum was recently presented for the attention of the Control Council in Germany, pointing out that, in spite of the declaration on Germany's defeat and the decisions of the Berlin conference, there continue to exist in the British zone of occupation in Germany large units of German armed forces and German Military Naval and Air authorities."

The Soviet memorandum listed three German army groups, numbering more than 100,000 men each which are said to exist in the British zone and, in addition, mentioned aircraft headquarters administrations as well as various military formations of satellite troops.

Life-Time Pension For Sabu

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (U. P. A.): The "Daily News" columnist, Danton Walker, today said in a despatch that the Maharajah of Mysore has established a life-time pension for movie actor Sabu in recognition of his wartime activities.

METAMORPHOSIS OF A SINGALESE

PARIS, December 5. (A. P. A.): William Kane, alias Alioune Mamadou Kane, alias Prince Batoula of the Zombes, a native Singalese who became in turn a Paris taxi driver, fortune teller and a sect leader was sentenced by a French court on Tuesday to five years' hard labour for intelligence with the enemy.

He was also a self-styled Colonial Secretary and finally a Moslem Army Chaplain during the occupation.

Kane, in his defence before the "purge" court of justice, wearing a red wool cap, said he was arrested seven times during the Vichy regime.

Pope To Speak On Saturday

VATICAN CITY; Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): The Pope is scheduled to make an address on Saturday to the participants in the week-long spiritual exercises now being conducted here.

GWALIOR GOVT. DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Sir S. P. Rajagopalachari, the Vice-President of the Executive Council, Gwalior Government, writes:—

The attention of Government of Gwalior has been drawn to certain statements appearing in a section of the press alleging that the Gwalior Government is taking sides and actively interfering in the elections now being held for the Raj Sabha and the Praja Sabha.

The Government wish it to be understood that the allegation is not justified, that the Government have not countenanced any interference in the elections, and that they have taken steps to see that the elections are held in as free and impartial atmosphere as possible.

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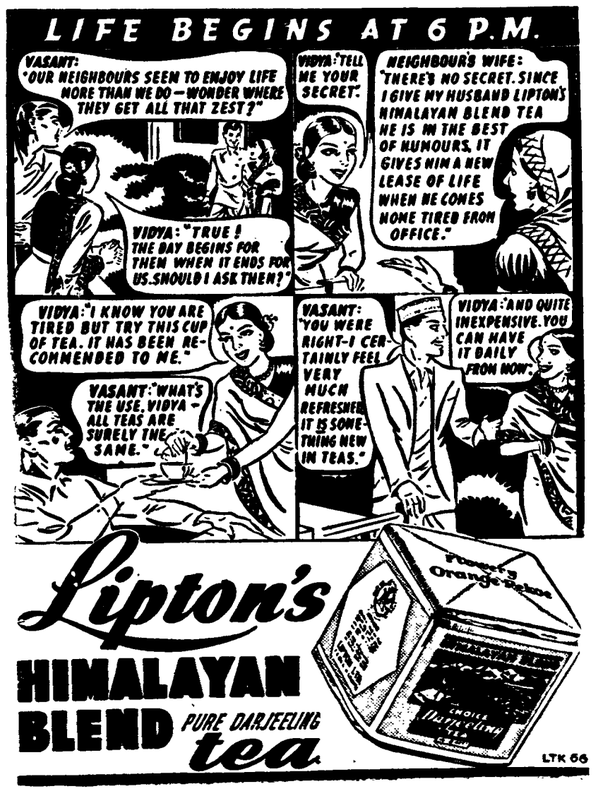
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VASANT: "OUR NEIGHBOURS SEEM TO ENJOY LIFE MORE THAN WE DO—WONDER WHERE THEY GET ALL THAT ZEST?"
VIDYA: "TELL ME YOUR SECRET."
VIDYA: "TRUE! THE DAY BEGINS FOR THEM WHEN IT ENDS FOR US. SHOULD I ASK THEM?"
NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE: "THERE'S NO SECRET. SINCE I GIVE MY HUSBAND LIPTON'S HIMALAYAN BLEND TEA HE IS IN THE BEST OF HUMOURS. IT GIVES HIM A NEW LEASE OF LIFE WHEN HE COMES HOME TIRED FROM OFFICE."
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Scattered Selling On Stock Exchange

BULLION QUOTATIONS DROP ON LOAN PROSPECTS

Cotton Decline On Professional Unloading

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

The local Share Bazar was steady with moderate buying in cotton mill shares. There was increased buying to-day in Kohinoor Mill Shares on the belief that it is left behind other shares. Steel Shares were fairly steady. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2610 and declined to Rs. 2595 but again improved to Rs. 2616/4 on moderate buying and steadied at Rs. 2610. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 475, and after declining to Rs. 472 advanced to Rs. 476. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2180 and after declining to Rs. 2175, advanced to Rs. 2190 and steadied at Rs. 2185. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 663 and after advancing to Rs. 672, steadied at Rs. 669.

Later on there was moderate long liquidation which resulted in a steady decline in quotations. The selling was not impressive and the market was quietly steady with Tata Steel Dfds. quoted at Rs. 2590. Ordinary Rs. 471, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 2172 and Kohinoors Rs. 664.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In the afternoon session there was further scattered selling. Tata Steel Dfds closed at Rs. 2582. Ordinary at Rs. 470. Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 2161 and Kohinoor at Rs. 660.

MILL SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

Bombay Dyeing XD 2172/8 Century 835 Nagpur 427 Swadeshi 632 New Great 426 Simplex 333/8 Kohinoor 664 Caloba 267 Gokak 323 Phoenix 782/8 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 209 Swan 354 Finlay 322 Morarjee 785 Indore 783/12 Edward Sassoon 474/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 470 Steel Dfds 2587/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 214 Andhra 1835 Tata Power 1862/8 Tram Ord 152/12

CEMENT

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 566/4 Alcock 447/8 Bellapur 239/8 Shivrajpur 60 Steamer Ord 835 Scindia 38/14 Construction 225

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/10 Elphinstone 88 I U Ord 16/10/6 Defd 3/4/6 Indian Mfg 3580 Kurla 287/8 Khatau 343/12 Dawn 1226/4 David 1280 New City 416/4 Minerva 242/8 Bradbury 415 Bharucha Dfds 11/12 Bharat269 Madhaji 20/6 Model 280 Laxmi Cotton 1560 Vishnu Cotton 535 Western 3595. Standard 505. Sholapur 6850 Sassoon Cotton 24/12 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 213/12 Tata Mills 75/8 Adh. Advance 465 Sassoon Silk 95 New Union 26/4 Poddar 360 Madhusudan 503/12 New 92 Shri Nivas 403/12 Raja Bahadur Poona 127/8 Berar 335

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 201/4 New 170 Surat 262/8 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/9 Amalgamated 18/14/6 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

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MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 197/8 Burma Petrol 5/9/6 Tata Oil 82 Mackenzie 148/12 Port Canning 112 Kemp 616/4 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 391/4 B 380 Dfds 425 Indian Investment Trust 122 Wimco 357/8 Tata Chemical 17 Dharamsi Chemical 36/8 Mukund Iron 14/11 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 131 Bombay: Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 703

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 168/12 Tram 71/8 Andhra 1600 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 352/8 Nagpur 726/4 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 136/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 522/8 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 126 Walchandnagar Industries 283/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 47/4 Bengal Steel 42 Indian Copper 3/15 B I C 8/9 Burma Corporation 7/4 New Victoria Mill 8/9 New Victoria Pref. 11 Cawnpore Tex 13/4 Raja Tex 64 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 355 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 420 Osmanshahi 360 Ajamshahi 660

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BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 460 65
Apollo 4/12 4/10 4/11 4/10
Bharat 69/4 69
Bharucha 12/2 12
B. Dyeing 2185 72/8 85 80 85 81/4 91/4 76/12 83/12 71/4 75 72/8
Bradbury (Ord) 710 5 21/4 15
Central India (Ord) 425 26 24 35 29/8 32/8 27
Century 935
Colaba 258 67 66 68 67
Edward 737/8 46/4 45 50 47/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 88 86/8 89 83
Elphinstone (Pref) 135 36/4
Finlay 324 22 25 22
Gokak 323 22 26 23 25 22 23
India United (Defd) 3/5 3/4 3/5 3/4/6
India United (Ord) 16/12 16/13 16/10 16/13 16/10 16/10/6.
Indore 785 81/4 85 80 90 82/8 83/12
Kohinoor 633 66 611 68 67 73 66 68 64 65 64
Luxmi 1560
Madhavji 20/8
Meyer 215 13/12
Model 277/8 85
Morarjee 780 85
New City 422/8 16/4
New Great 428 24 30 25 26
Phoenix 777/8 82/8
Poddar 360
Rajabhadur Poona 130 27/8
Sassoon Silk 95
Sassoon Cotton 24/12
Shrinivas 400 403/12
Simplex 335 33 36 32/8 37/8 33 34 33/8
Swadeshi 641 43/8 37 44 41 42 32
Swan 355 52 55 64
Tata Mills 75/4 75 75/8
Vishnu 332/8 35
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 707/8

BANKS.

Baroda 166 65/6
Central 97/4 99 98
Habib 84
Imperial (Old) 2420 25
Imperial (New) 601/4 528/12
India 225 24/8
Reserve 159 58/8
Union 11/4
United Commercial 90

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 202/8 1/4
Andhra Valley 1635
Tram (Ord) 168/4 52/8 53 52 52/12
Tram (Pref) 71/8 72 71/8
Hydro 215 13/8 14
Power 1867/8 62/8 70 62/8

INSURANCE.

British India 29/8
Mercantile (70)
Jupiter 37/12
New India 91/4 91/8
Bombay Steam 632/8 35
Scindia 39/4 38/10 39/2 38/14
Bengal Steel 42, 12 42
Indian Iron 47/12 47/14 47/10 48 47/8
Tata Steel (Defd) 2605/10 2593/12 2605 1/4 21/4 2600 2607/8 2590 95 87/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 475 70/8 76 74 75/8 72 73 70/8 71/8 70
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 168/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 448/12 47/8
A. Cement 238/4 37/12 38/4 37 37/8
Belapur 239/8 39 40 39 39/8
Burmah (Old) 567/8 70 65 80, 70 72/8 66/4
Burma (New) 196/4 97/8
B. B. Petrol 5/10 5/9/6
I Bleaching 210 7 10 4
I. I. Trust 128
Port Canning (112)
P. Construction (Ord) 225/8 26 25 26/8 25
Shivrajpur 59/8 59 60
Tata Chemical 17/5 17
Tata Oil 83 82
Walchandnagar (Ord) 700
Western India Match 360 57/8
Berar Mfg. 335
Andhra Valley Defs 105/8
Indian Cement (1937) 42

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion Market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 86/2 and advanced to Rs. 86/8 moderate buying by professional operators and steadied at Rs. 86/7. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 135 and advanced to Rs. 135/6 and steadied at Rs. 135/4. At the moment the market is likely to be guided by news in connection with American loan to Britain. So far we have no definite newes but before the end of the month the agreement is likely to be reached.

Later on there was general unloading on news of final agreement on the American Loan to Britain and quotations were marked down which were as under at the close

Ready Gold	85	5	0
Forward Gold	86	4	0
Sovereigns	60	8	0
Ready Silver 99 per cent	136	1	0
Ready Silver 96 per cent	134	5	0
Forward Silver	134	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened at Rs. 424 for January delivery against expected opening at Rs. 425/d. There was moderate selling and January declined to Rs. 422/12. It appears that old bulls are transferring their January holdings to March and the market is anxiously awaiting news regarding American loan to Britain. Any way the market at this level is becoming hesitant and the market is getting divided into two groups.

At the decline there was renewed buying by professional operators and January advanced to Rs. 425/12.

The rise in cotton price attracted increased selling and January quietened at Rs. 422/8.

Thereafter the market ruled quiet on rumours of Loan and January decline to Rs. 420 and improved to Rs. 422/8. The market again quietened at Rs. 420/12. There was some covering and January stood at Rs. 422. The market finally closed at 5-30 p m as under:—

I C C January	422	8	0
I C C March	432	8	0
I C C May	442	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C. Jan. Highest 424-1/2, Lowest 418, Closing at 5.30 p.m. 424.

I.C.C. March Highest 433_1/2 Lowest 427.1/2, Closing at 5_30 p.m. 433-1/2.

I.C.C. May Highest 443, Lowest 436.1/2, Closing at 5_30 p.m. 443.

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 44/12/0, Lowest 44/3/9, Closing at 5-30 p.m. 44/9/6.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 815 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE.

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

The produce market was quietly steady with a very restricted business. Groundnuts Nizam ready were done at Rs. 17, Madras Goa November January stood at Rs. 17/5/6 and December Feoruary was quoted at Rs. 17/2. Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 16, Navisakhi at Rs. 16/2 and Goa at Rs. 16/4. Linseed C. P. Rs. 19/15, February March Rs. 19/13 and March May Rs. 19/10 Naviakhi Rs. 20, Vizagaparam Rs. 18/5 and Salna Rs. 19/12. Tone was quiet but steady.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Dec. 5.

Wheat 10/4 Peas 9/4 Old Khatti 7 New 8/8 Arhar 7/4 Old 6/8 Stock Wheat 2 Peas 35 Arhar 65 Khattis along with heavy Government importy of wheat for reserve stock local wheat arrivals increasing averageing 200 mds Daily Mazie 8 Bajra 8/5 Moong 9/6 Urd 11/4 Gur 8/14 Arrivals 3600 mds. Jaggery Powder Cottonseed 11 Bardana 83 to 55 Mangsir 54/4, Chet 50/10 Guwar Maha 7/11 Baisakh 7/6 Silver 137 Gold 86/4

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Dec. 5.

Cocoanuts Raw 120, Dry 120, Cocoanutoil 485, Copra Office 315, Dilpasand 325, Madrasnottam 330, Goodgooda 330 Pepper Wynaad 390, Country 380 Dryginger Chernad 345, Ernad 335, Coffee Robusta 90.

New York Cotton Prices Reach New Seasonal High Ground

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

Wall Street opened firm and active. During early trading assorted industrials and utilities continued to advance, although profit taking stalled rails and many other leaders. Considerable caution was caused by the steady advance and during the afternoon profit taking again stemed recoveries in fails, aircrafts, assorted industrials and utilities. Many pivotals did little more than trim early declines. The union opposition to President Truman's labour recommendations aroused considerable scepticism notwithstanding hopes that a formula for a settlement of the widespread strikes would soon by worked out by Congress. A stock seat was sold for 86,000 dollars, a decrease of 4,000 currently the price is 72,000 bid and 90 asked. Lockheed aircraft Corporation usual quarterly fifty cents, celanese Corporation of American unchange dividend at fifty cents. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 190-5/8 (190) Amerex Corpn 37-1/4 (37-7/4). Anaconda Copper 46-3/4 (47). Chase National Bank 45-1/8 (45-1/2). Consolidated Oil 20-5/8 (20-3/8). Firestone Tyre 69-7/8 Exdiv (70-1/4). General Electric 47-3/8 (47-8/8. General Motors 75-1/2 (75-1/2) Ingersol Rand 128-3/4 (120-1/2). International Nickel 38-1/8 (38-1/8). National City Bank 48-3/8 (48-3/4). New York Central Rail 31-3/8 (81-5/8). Socony Vacuum Corpn 17-1/4 17-1/4). Texas Corpn 59-1/4 (60). Union Carbon 102 (101-3/4). U. S. Smelting 74-1/2 (75-1/2). U. S. Steel Corpn 81-1/2 (8-1/78). Western Union Telegraph 51-1/2 (51-5/8).

RISE IN COTTON PRICES

New York Cotton market opened steady. The opening gains were extended by trade buying and considerable price fixing against textile orders especially in March evidently in connection with French business with further enquiries reported for February impulses and smaller crop ideas. ing continued influenced by inflationary impulses ad smalleer crop ideas. The absence of hedges was a contributing factor in the advance which was eventually steamed by realising. Latterly persistent dribbling of fixations believed against French business was offset by realising. The session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains were easy unsettled by a further sharp decline in rye attributed to weakness of Winnipeg and renewed nervousness over possible effect of the new rye ceiling regulations. Meanwhile nearby wheat and Maize contracts displayed stability reflecting tightness of cash grains and steadily mounting flour demands

December 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid)
May 1.80-1/2 bid (180-1/2 bid).
July 1.76-1/8 to 1.76-1/8 (1.77-1/8 to 1.77-1/8).

Worth Street Moderately Active

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market to-day, a scattered allocation of staple constructions for quick near, by delivery developed but the yardages involved were still very conservative.

Manpower shortages at the mills and delayed deliveries against old orders continued to hamper activity.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 4.

December	24.63+07
January	24.55+10
March	24.58+10
March highest (10-35 a.m.)	24.66+18
March lowest (10 a.m.)	24.54+06
May	24.41+08
July	24.09+08
October	23.32+08
December	23.24+21
Middling Spot	25.13+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 4.

December	24.60+08
March	24.57+12
May	24.42+07
July	24.11+06
October	23.33+07
Middling Spot	24.25+09

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

New York, Dec. 4.

December	24.66
March	24.59
May	24.39

LONDON BULLION

London, Dec. 4.

Spot 44d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 4.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02.1/2, buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 4.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Dec. Jan. (old or new crop). Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 4.

	£
Rupee Paper 3_1/2 p c	74_3/4
Consols 2_1/2 p c	90_1/8
Conversion Loan 3_1/2 p c 1961	105_3/4
War Loan 3_1/2 p c	102_3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112_3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	85_1/2
National Bank of India	42_1/4

N. Y. SILVER.

New York, Dev 4.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70_3/4 cents.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 4th December 1945. Total amount offered was Rs 3,54,25,000 only. Tenders at Rs. 99_14-3 and above were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 3,54,25,000— (Rupees three crores fifty four lakhs twenty five thousand only), the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0_6.0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 11th December 1945 in Calcutta up to 11 a.m. and up to the close of business on Monday, the 10th December, 1945, at Bombay and other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 14th December 1945, or Thursday the 13th December, 1945, where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 30th November, 1945 Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,12,75,000— (Rupees two crores twelve lakhs seventy five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Pepper & Ginger

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

Ready Pepper	355	0	0
Ready Ginger	60	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 Months.

Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 3/16 & and 6 Months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 302 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs. 328-1/2.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D. Rs 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs 299 D D Rs. 297 1/2

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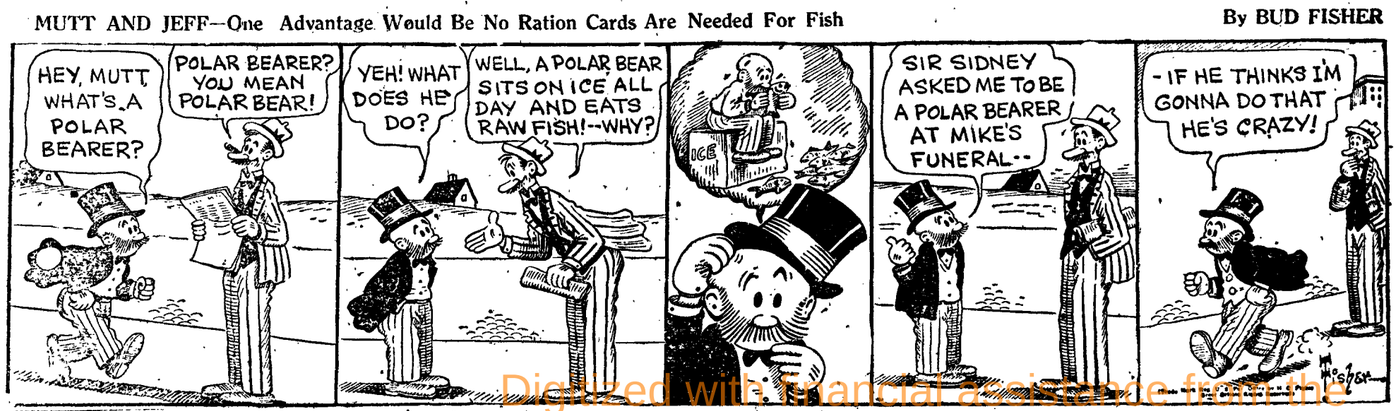
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Business Office of the Company at Kirloskarvadi, (Aundh State), on Saturday, the 22nd December, 1945, at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt Directors' Report, audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made up to 31st July, 1945.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Shrimant Sardar Jagannath Maharaj Pandit and Mr. S. G. Marathe, B. E (Civil), who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

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Dated 2nd December, 1945.

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(2) If the amount of Dividend exceeds Rs. 50|- the Dividend Warrants on the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Branch Kirloskarvadi, will be sent and the amount of Dividend less than Rs. 50|- will be remitted by Money-orders.

(3) The shareholders should immediately communicate to the Company for the change in their address. (5774)

IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS intending to apply for the post of Medical Officer, Cama and Albless Hospitals, advertised by the BOMBAY-SIND SERVICE COMMISSION, are hereby requested to write to the Honorary Secretaries, Bombay Medical Union, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay, 7, before doing so. (196)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay for the following posts in the Cottage and Small-Scale Industries Sales Depot at Sholapur, District Sholapur.

(1) MANAGER:—Pay Rs. 70-3-100 plus dress allowance Rs. 5/- and D.A. Rs. 18 per month.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidate should have (1) passed Matriculation examination of a recognised University. (2) practical experience of at least 5 years in the sales department of a commercial firm of repute Those having experience in connection with the sales of handloom fabrics and other Cottage and Small-Scale Industries products will be given preference. Age should not ordinarily exceed 30 years Selected candidates will have to furnish a security of Rs 1,000/- each.

(2) SALESMAN:—Pay Rs. 25-5/2-55 plus dress allowance of Rs 5/- and D.A. Rs. 16/- per month

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidate should have good general education followed by practical experience of at least 5 years in the sales department of some well-known commercial firm. Experience in handloom and Cottage Industries products will be preferred. Age should not exceed 30 years. Selected candidates will have to furnish a security of Rs. 500 each.

(3) CLERK:—Pay Rs. 25-5/2-55 plus D.A. Rs. 16/- per month.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidate should have passed the Matriculation examination of a recognised University and should have good speed in typewriting and experience of accounts work. Age should not exceed 25 years on the date of appointment.

NOTE:

All the posts are borne on temporary establishment and services can be terminated by one month's notice on either side.

Candidates called for interview will have to come to Sholapur at their own cost.

Applications in the prescribed form (available from the Office of the District Industrial Officer, Sholapur) should reach the District Industrial Officer, Sholapur, District Sholapur on or before 25th DECEMBER, 1945.

M. H. VALAVALKER,
District Industrial Officer,
Sholapur.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

HOME DEPARTMENT (A. R. P.)

Council Hall,
Bombay, 30th November, 1945.

ORDER.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

No. 378-(I)-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of the Brick (Control of Distribution) Order, 1942, issued in Government Notification in the Home Department (Political-A.R.P.) No. 378-(I), dated the 27th July 1942, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order:—

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT.—

(1) This Order may be called the Brick (Control of Prices) Order, 1945.

(2) It extends to the City of Bombay, the Bombay Suburban District and the Thana, Kalyan and Bhiwandi talukas in the Thana District.

(3) It shall come into force with effect from 1st December 1945.

2. DEFINITIONS.—In this order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(a) "Controller" means the person appointed as Controller of Structures and Building Materials, Bombay, by the Government of Bombay and includes any person exercising, upon authorisation by the Government of Bombay, all or any of the powers of the Controller of Structures and Building Materials, Bombay;

(b) "Producer" means a person carrying on the business of manufacturing bricks;

(c) "Stock holder" means a person holding stocks of bricks for sale.

3. APPLICATION OF ORDER.—The provisions of this Order shall apply to all bricks including usable overburnt bricks and brickbats and those obtained from dismantled buildings.

4. MAXIMUM PRICE OF BRICKS.—(1) Bricks of the kind specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended to this Order shall not be sold in any area to which this Order extends at a price higher than the maximum price specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the said Schedule.

(2) Producers or stock holders shall not withhold bricks from sale to any person on demand and offer of such price.

(3) Producers or stock holders shall issue a cash memorandum or other memorandum relating to sale of bricks to the purchasers giving full and correct particulars as regards the kind and quantity of bricks sold and the prices at which they are sold.

(4) Producers or stock holders shall keep a copy of this clause together with a copy of the said Schedule displayed in a conspicuous position in their places of business.

5. POWER TO REQUIRE KEEPING OF ACCOUNTS AND TO OBTAIN INFORMATION.—(1) Every producer and every stock holder shall keep such books, accounts and records relating to the business carried on by him as the Controller may require.

(2) Every producer or stock holder or person holding stocks of bricks shall on being requested to do so, either by notice served on him or special or general direction issued by the Controller—

(a) produce to such person as may be mentioned in the notice or direction such accounts and other documents as may be mentioned or described in the notice or direction;

(b) furnish to the Controller such estimates returns and other information relating to the business as may be mentioned or described in the notice or direction; and

(c) permit any person or person of a class or description mention in the notice or direction to enter and inspect with a view to securing compliance with this order, any premises used for or in connection with the business.

6. POWER OF GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY TO GIVE DIRECTIONS.—The Government of Bombay may give direction to the Controller for purposes of giving effect to the provisions of this Order.

7. SAVING.—Anything done under any provision of the Brick (Control of Distribution) Order, 1942, shall be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provision of this Order.

SCHEDULE.

1 Kind of Bricks.	2 Maximum price. (A) per 1000 bricks. Rs. as. ps.
Hand-made bricks, delivered at kiln site at which they are produced.	21 0 0 (including loading charges).
Machine-made (burnt in Bull's Patent kiln) bricks, delivered at the kiln site at which they are produced.	23 0 0 (including loading charges).
Machine-made (Burnt in Bull's Patent kiln) bricks delivered F.O.R. at the Railway Station nearest to the site at which they are produced.	26 0 0
Machine-made (Burnt in Bull's Patent kiln) bricks delivered at the quay side of any of the Bunders or ex-wagons at any of the Railway Stations in the City of Bombay.	31 0 0
Old or second hand bricks recovered from any dismantled structures or building, delivered at the site where they may be stocked.	20 0 0 (B) per 100 bricks.
New bricks sold in retail ex-retailer's premises.	5 4 0
Old or second hand bricks recovered from any dismantled structures or building sold in retail ex-retailer's premises.	4 0 0

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette;

(b) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—

(1) The "Times of India."
(2) The "Bombay Chronicle" and

(c) supplying copies thereof to the following Associations, namely:—

(1) The Suburban Brick Manufacturers' Association, Kurla.
(2) The Kalyan Patent Brick Manufacturers' Association Kalyan.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
G. G. DREWE,
Secretary to Government.
(5776)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the desirability of impressing upon the Management and workers of the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., the advisability of coming to an amicable settlement of their dispute so as to obviate the threatened strike of the workers, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 10TH DECEMBER 1945, AT 3-30 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 5th December, 1945.
(5772)

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE with By-Law 1 of Section IV of the College By-Laws, it is hereby notified, for information, that a meeting of the Fellows of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay will be held in the Council Hall of the College at 5-45 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1946, for the election of three members of the College Council.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.
Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 6th December, 1945.
(5766)

NOTICE.

HINDUSTHAN CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.
CALCUTTA.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy Nos. 135700 and 137742 on the life of Mr. Radhakrishna Ramaswami, duplicate policies will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date

N. DATTA,
Secretary,
Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd, Calcutta.
BOMBAY, 6th December 1945.
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THE SIRDAR CARBONIC GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on the 3rd December, 1945, an AD INTERIM DIVIDEND at Rs. 10|- per share (Free of Income Tax) for the half year ending 30th September, 1945, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after Wednesday, the 2nd January, 1946, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on Monday, the 17th December, 1945.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th. December, 1945 to MONDAY, the 31st December, 1945, (both days inclusive).

V. D. THACKERSEY & CO.,
Agents,
Bombay, 3rd Dec. 1945.
(5768)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY three Clerks for the period of two months only on Rs. 50/- p. m. plus dearness allowance, in the Evacuees Branch in the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

2. QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) Applicants must have passed at least the Matriculation Examination.

(ii) They should be domiciled in the Province of Bombay and must have certificates from two respectable persons as to their moral character and social standing.

(iii) They should be not less than 18 years or more than 25 years of age at the time of appointment

3. Intending applicants should personally call, with applications in their own handwriting, at the Head Police Office, Crawford Market, Bombay, at 10-30 A.M. on Monday, the 10th December, 1945

4. Preference will be given to the candidates knowing typing.

No application which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

A. E. CAFFIN,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Quarters.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 5th Decr., '45.
5778

THE BOMBAY CLOTH DISTRIBUTION CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Sheth Mulji Jetha Market Hall
Bombay, D/5-12-1945.

NOTICE

EVERY PERMIT-HOLDER is hereby informed that the goods under December Permits is to be registered in the office of the Central Committee, and the purchase is to be done through the Central Committee, those who have purchased, without registering their permits in the Central Committee, the goods under DECEMBER PERMITS, are hereby informed to register their permits stating the particulars of the goods purchased in the Office of the Central Committee on THURSDAY, the 6th DECEMBER 1945, within 4 O'clock S.T Those permit-holders, who will fail to act as above, will have to face difficulty in getting TRANSPORT PERMITS against the goods purchased under their permits.

(Sd.) VALABHDAS VANDRAVAN,
NAVNITLAL LALLUBHAI SHAH,
DESH RAJ SHARMA,
Hon. Joint Secretaries.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 15-1-1946 for the post of SUPERINTENDENT, BOMBAY CITY SURVEY AND LAND RECORDS OFFICE. PAY:—Rs. 600-1,000 (during training, Rs. 300) plus conveyance allowance and war allowance admissible under rules. AGE:—Not less than 25 and ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1-4-1946, subject to relaxation upto three years. QUALIFICATIONS:—Degree in Civil Engineering AND EITHER (i) Diploma of Chartered Surveyors' Institution of England or B.Sc (London) or B.A. (Cantab.) in Estate Management or equivalent qualification OR (ii) special knowledge of and experience in survey, land tenures and valuation of real property. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED postal order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will supply full details on request 5767

PUBLIC NOTICE

From 7-12-1945 onwards the Sir Pherozshah Mehta Gardens (at Malabar Hill Reservoir) will be kept open to the Public from 5 A.M. (B.T.) to one hour after sunset. The Jeseph Baptista Gardens at Bhandarwada Hill, Mazagaon, (which were closed to the Public so far), will be kept oper from 5 A.M. (B.T.) to half an hour after sunset, until lights can be installed in the gardens.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Mr. RAGHUNATH BALKRISHNA APTE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in respect of the said property is hereby required to make it known to the undersigned at their office in 14 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale shall be completed and such claim shall be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land admeasuring about 1368 square yards situate at Gokhale Road (North) Dadar, Bombay, bearing C. S. No. 140 of Mahim Division together with the buildings and structures thereon bearing 'G' Ward No. 4333(1), 4333(3), 4333(5) and 4333 (7) and Street Nos. 693, 63-63C, 63F, 63G, and 63H and bounded as follows:—East, by the property of Atmaram Yadeo Patil, West by the Gokhale Road (North), North by the property of Parasharam P. Mhatre and South partly by the property of Androde Pinto and partly by the property of the Bombay Municipality.

Dated, this 4th day of December, 1945.

DIVEKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5773)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BURJOR HORMASJI POONEGAR and NUSSERWAN HORMASJI POONEGAR have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from encumbrances.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature against or to the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Mercantile Bank Building, 54, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Carter Road, Bandra, being Plot No. 36 in Suburban Scheme No. VI, Danda Bandra and bearing Bandra Municipal House No. 36 and bounded on the North by Plot No. 37, on the South by Plots Nos. 34 and 35, on the East by Plot No. 33 and on the West by Carter Road and admeasuring 1,667 square yards or thereabouts.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1945.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KESHAVDATT DEVDATT, MADHAVDATT DEVDATT, GUJANAND DEVDATT, KULIBAI DEVDATT, all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants, have agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece of land situate on the northern side of Clerk Road containing by admeasurement 1919 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 91, New Nos 1/13597, 13763 and A/13577, Old Survey No. 375, New Survey Nos 103424, 2/3424, 1/3424 and C/3424 and Cadastral Survey No. 2016 part of Byculla Division and the building whereon belonging to the Fazandari tenant bears "E" Ward No. 7375(2) Street No. 26A, New Street No. 40C.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece of vacant land situate on the south side of Clerk Road on the Byculla Flats containing by admeasurement 1313 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 91, New No. 1/13597, Old Survey No. 375, New Survey No. 5/3451, Cadastral Survey No. 1989, 1990, 1972, 1973, of Byculla Division, on the North by the Clerk Road, on the South by the property of R. N. Khote, on the East by C. S. No. 1971 and on the West by C. S. No. 1991 and the area of which said two pieces of land firstly and secondly described as per Collector's Record is 3459 square yards and which said two pieces of land stand in the Collector's Record in the name of Motilal Himatram Purohit who died intestate at Bombay on or about the 1st day of March 1907 leaving inter alia the said land hereditaments and premises and also leaving his son Devdatta Motilal Purohit (since deceased) and that the said two pieces of land have been demised to one Haroon Mahomed under an Indenture of Lease dated 13th day of June 1888 the buildings of the Fazandari tenants whereon bearing "E" Ward No. 7406, 7405, 7408, 7408 (1a), Street Nos. 41, 93, 45 and 45A and New Street Nos. 49, 49A, 49B, 51, 53, 53A, 47, 47A, 47B, 45, 45A and 45B.

Dated this 5th day of December 1945.

TAHER & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

THE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other articles belonging to W.D.M. Clarke, Esquire will take place TODAY THURSDAY, 6th December, 1945, at 3 p.m. at their sale room as previously advertised.

BONAFIDE.

SALE of strongly built furniture by well-known makers on SUNDAY, 9th December, 1945, at 10-30 a. m. at Patel Manzil No. 20 Napean Sea Road.

Strongly built furniture by well-known makers belonging to M. H. Ismail, Esquire comprising carved wood D. R. suite, valevet lined sofa by Kamdar, English style upholstered easy chairs, Wardrobe by McKenzie, Kashmere walnut desk, Chinese lacquered chest, Jacobean dining tables and chairs, large ready made base for Divan and similar other articles of furniture.

On view two days before the sale from 10-30 a. m. to 5-30 p. m.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "BOMBAY VIEW" AT MATHERAN.

Under instructions from Messrs. Sarabhai Ltd. the owners of the property, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY, THURSDAY, the 6th December 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their Sale Rooms at 120 Apollo Street, Fort the undermentioned.

All that piece of lease land admeasuring about 4 Acres and 27 Gunthas with Bungalow "Bombay View" and other structures standing thereon and denoted as No. MP 52 in map of Matheran and bounded on the East by "Scott's Bungalow" on the West road to Welker Tank and "Khushru Lodge", on the North by "Jivaji Hall" and on the South by development scheme plot No. 1A.

List of Furniture and other articles lying in the said premises may be inspected at the office of M/s. Bakubhai Ambalal & Co., or M/s. Payne & Co. the Vendor's Attorneys. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovenamed Solicitors or to the undersigned.

Bungalow is open for inspection.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay the undersigned will sell by public Auction at the Salvage Sub Depot Nasik Road on Wednesday 12th December 1945 at 10-30 A.M. Large quantities of miscellaneous unserviceable stores such as Alluminium Scrap, Brass Scrap, Copper Scrap, Cast Iron, Mixed Ferrous Scrap, Tin Scrap, Hurricane Lanterns, Cotton Rags and Cuttings Mill Clothing, Tentage, Canvas, Duck, Webbing Mosquito Netting, Enamelware, Glassware and other articles too numerous to mention. Full list on application to:—

R. S. CRAVEN,
Government Auctioneer
Belgaum.

Terms, 25% on fall of Hammer, Balance within 7 days.

AUCTION SALE OF 300 BUNDLES—BIDI LEAVES including 100 bundles of 150 Pudas and 200 bundles of 175 Pudas on Monday 10-12-45 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) by order of Seth Alli Saheb Dhondbs Vaghu at his shop, Opp. Dawn Mills, Ferguson Road, near Lower Parel Bridge, and on account and at risk of R. Venkatram Gowder (Malbar Palghatwala) the defaulting purchaser.

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